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2014 Council

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Colleen Bohan	529-0151
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Mark Whitham	520-7232

Council Meetings:

Council Meetings are generally held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. IAC Council Meeting Monthly minutes are available on line.

Upcoming Council Meetings:

Nov 19: Scheerer's Home 3575 Springfield Circle
Dec 8: Braastad's Home 1610 Blue Camas Ct.

Activity Coordinators:

Backpacking	Sam Pole	520-3630
Bicycling	Ken Durstine	524-3505
Climbing/Mountaineering	Kevin Coble	201-1840
Conservation	Open	
Cross-Country Skiing / Snowshoeing	Whithams	520-1728
Day Hiking	Sam Pole	520-3630
Rafting	Greg Hulet	523-6199
Trail Maintenance	Bill Beach	520-4905
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Publicity	Open	
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General Club Meeting

Held at **7:00 P.M.** on the first WEDNESDAY of each month, in the meeting location indicated in the program description.

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY.

DECEMBER Bulletin Deadline is:

5 PM on November 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.

IDAHO ALPINE CLUB GENERAL MEETING

54th Annual Membership Party & Elections

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 12, 2014, 7:00 PM

MACKENZIE RIVER PIZZA, GRILL & PUB

1490 Milligan Rd, Idaho Falls

(Snake River Landing)

It is that time of year again for the IAC annual membership party and to renew your IAC membership for 2014.

Come to the membership party to join and enjoy pizza with us. The pizza will be provided. Drinks will be available for purchase at MacKenzie's.

Everyone is encouraged to bring pictures and stories to tell of their year's activities. There will be a digital slide projector available. Bring your pictures on a thumb drive, your camera with the USB cord for it, or your laptop with a VGA port.

Come meet new friends and renew acquaintances.

The easiest way to renew your membership is to come to the party. If you prefer, mail your dues to the club treasurer at PO Box 2883, Idaho Falls, ID 83403-2883. Indicate if you prefer to receive your bulletin via FaceBook or via snailmail. If you do not indicate your choice we will assume FaceBook is your choice. If your address, phone number or e-mail address have changed, please be sure to include the updated information.

Dues are per Calendar Year as follows:

Single membership-\$25

Household / Family membership-\$30

If you are new to the club, please complete a membership application which can be downloaded from the club website to mail or bring with you to the meeting.

Come and enjoy yourselves. The party is open to the public and all outdoor enthusiasts are invited to attend.

2015 Idaho Alpine Club Council:

It's time to elect new council members for two-year terms beginning January 2015. We will hold the election of new council members at our Membership party meeting on NOVEMBER 12. You must be a member to vote.

Club members who have volunteered to run for the Idaho Alpine Club Council: Bill Beach, Colleen Bohan, Karl Bohan, and Sheila Kappel. If you are a current member of the Idaho Alpine Club and have decided you would like to run for council, please contact one of the club officers to nominate you from the floor.

President Speaks

Our November meeting is a great time to bring our friends and introduce them to Idaho Alpine Club. It's easy to stay with the status quo, but Alpine Club is much too good an organization not to share. Our activities appeal to not only outdoor enthusiasts but to photographers, birders, and wildlife watchers and volunteers. Many of us have acquaintances who share those interests, or who climb, mountain bike, raft or kayak. Why not invite them to join? Being a member automatically increases the number of activities we participate in, because much of the effort is taken care of by the trip leader. And then, after going once or twice, we're in a position to lead if needed because we know by experience how easy or difficult it is, and how long it takes to get to the trail head or river put in. People new to the area should be invited to the club-it's ideal for getting to know the attractions of this corner of the west. Just thinking about our annual outings, like the highway cleanup, Christmas tree hunt, the eagle count, the Teton River canoe/kayak float-I have so many good memories associated with them. So just a reminder, share Idaho Alpine Club with your friends this month. And we will see you at MacKenzie River Pizza for the annual party. ~Colleen Bohan

Participation on Club Activities Common Adventures / Trips:

With the exception of rafting trips, or activities which require the use of any club equipment, or trips limited to club members: non-members may attend a maximum of ONE club trip or activity, then must be members in good standing to continue participating.

Participants must be members in good standing to go on rafting trips, trips which require the use of any club equipment, or trips limited to club members only, or needing rafting rentals. 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.

Additionally, be sure to ask the trip leader if your dog is welcome on a trip. Some locations prohibit our best friend or require they be leashed.

The following list of items is a general list that applies to many activities. If you are not sure if there is a specific item that is needed on a trip, be

sure to ask the trip leader when signing up for the 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, bug repellent, 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 (Bear Spray comes to mind)

XCSkiing / Snowshoeing

Contact the Whithams 520.1728 or, xcski@idahoalpineclub.org 24 hours prior to a trip, for trip information, meeting location, and to sign up to go on a scheduled trip, unless otherwise indicated in the trip descriptions. Inclement weather, exposure, traveling on snow can change an "easy" trip to a "difficult" trip in a matter of minutes. These trips are not guided. These are self-supported, group adventure outings. Each trip has a leader who serves as a resource to the group and provides some basic trip structure. Participants are expected to evaluate their own physical and mental abilities prior to participating, assist with transportation, cooperate with others, participate in decision-making, identify and reduce risk to themselves and the group, and be self-reliant in preparations. The IAC does not have Snowshoeing or XC-Ski gear to loan. For all outings, participants are expected to bring the appropriate gear (and be knowledgeable and experienced in its use). Trip lengths are usually indicated for an approximate round trip distance. Contact leaders with questions if you are new to Snowshoeing, XC-Skiing, or new to the area. Watch the FaceBook page for early season trips, depending on conditions. If the roads are closed, or the weather too severe, the location of a trip may change or the trip may be canceled at the last minute.

November 25 - 29 Yellowstone Ski Fest Thanksgiving Weekend:

Whether you are a beginning skier or an experienced racer, West Yellowstone is THE place to start your ski season! The event's highlights include a series of Nordic skiing clinics, SuperTour races, Biathlon races,

the On Snow Gear Demo, an Indoor Ski Show, and a variety of presentations, clinics, and classes.

For more information contact:

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

Climbing

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

YMCA Rock Climbing Gym

Call 528.8610 for information.

SUMMER HOURS (June 1-September 30):
TUESDAY 4PM - 9PM SATURDAY NOON - 9PM

WINTER HOURS (Effective October 1):

MONDAY - FRIDAY 4PM - 9PM

SATURDAY NOON - 9PM SUNDAY CLOSED

Idaho Alpine Club members may show their membership card to receive 10% off daily rates or 10 punch card.

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. Climbs will continue outdoors through September if weather allows.

Bicycling

Watch our FaceBook page for postings of late season bike rides.

The IAC bike rides are self-supported, group adventure outings. Each trip will have a leader who serves as a resource to the group and provides some basic trip structure. However participants are expected to evaluate their own physical and mental abilities prior to participating, assist with transportation, cooperate with others, participate in decision-making, identify and reduce risk to themselves and the group, and be self-reliant in preparations. The IAC has no biking gear to loan. For all outings, participants are expected to bring their own water; food, clothing, and appropriate bike maintenance gear (and to be knowledgeable and experienced in its use).

Trip lengths are indicated for a round trip distance. Contact leaders with questions if you are new to biking or new to the area. Trips may be cancelled or rescheduled at the last minute due to weather or conditions outside of the leader's control.

For Sale

Women's Cannondale hybrid bicycle, \$350.

Call 522.6128

Free, wet suit, women's size small/medium. Full length vest top suit, long sleeve zipper jacket. Call 522.6128.

1995 Volkswagen Eurovan Camper - \$17000 OBO Call 520.1728. We have graduated to a trailer. Hate to give up the camp mobile, but really don't have room for it on our property. Garaged, Tender Loving Care, Same owner since 2003

187,000 miles, 2.5, 5 cylinder, Audi 12v front engine, front wheel drive (excellent power and gas mileage approx 21/gal), Manual Transmission, Cruise control, New performance tires with approximately 2k miles on them, New water pump, timing belt, alternator, New A/C, Front heater.

Full Winnebago Camper Package:

Pop-Top with bunk-bed, Lower seat converts to bed Sleeps 3-4, Swiveling front captains chairs, Refrigerator is a new Norcold 3 way 12v/110v/propane w/high altitude kit stays lit at high elevations, Two-burner propane stove, Light Fixtures all converted to LED, Furnace in living area is a 3way thermostat controlled 12v/110v/propane, On-board propane tank, Sink/rear shower hose, 13 gallon fresh water/8 gallon grey water tanks, Kitchen/closet cabinetry, Coach battery system, Alpine Stereo system with CD player auxiliary input for an iPod.

IAC Logo T-Shirts & Patches!

Dri Release material with embroidered IAC Logo! Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large Short sleeve \$20 each. Long sleeve \$25 each.

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.

We now have 3.5" X 2.45" vinyl IAC stickers available. Renewing members will receive 1 per single or 2 per family upon renewal. Additional stickers will be 50 cents each.



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Dates to Remember:

Nov 12: IAC ANNUAL MEETING & MEMBER PARTY
Bring a friend to the Annual Membership Party

Nov 25-29: Yellowstone Ski Fest Thanksgiving Weekend

Climbing: Subscribe to find out updates to the weekly climbing plans. See page 2 for information on how to subscribe.

Become a Fan

Find us on Facebook. Last minute trips can be posted on the wall. Additionally, photos from club trips you have gone on can be easily posted on the wall singly or as an album if you took a lot of photos.

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." - Albert Camus

**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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Membership Fees

	Full Year	Part Year 7/1 - 9/30
Individuals:	\$25	\$20
Families:	\$30	\$25

After October 1, the payment of full year fee applies to the following year. Otherwise the normal Membership year is January 1-December 1.

Full-time students (18 or older) and seniors (65 or older): \$5 off the above fee schedule.

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**Support the Merchants who
Support the IAC**

Show your membership card for 10% discounts on regularly priced merchandise:

- Idaho Mountain Trading 523-6679
Shoup & B (Non-Sale Items Only)
- Bill's Bike Shop 522-3341
Snake River Crossing (Excludes bicycles)
- Canyon Whitewater Supply 522-3932 (Accessories Only)
450 S Yellowstone, Idaho Falls
- The Preparedness Store & Bosch Kitchen Center 120 Northgate Mile Idaho Falls, ID 524-8300
10% off backpacking, dehydrated & freeze-dried foods
10% off any outdoor accessories
- YMCA Climbing Gym 528-8610
755 South Capital Avenue
- Lynna and Leland Howard offer a 10% discount on their published books. 357-1917 or 357-3166;
lynna.howard@mac.com
leland@wildernessbooks.com
- Discounts on Jerry Painter's Hiking & Biking guide books