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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

Proposed Boulder-White Clouds Wilderness Area Slide Show Presentation

November 1, 2000 at 8 PM
 Idaho Falls Public Library - Meeting Room 1

The Boulder-White Clouds remain one of the greatest examples of what makes Idaho great, and so very different than the rest of America. There is little doubt that after decades of talk, the time for taking action to permanently protect this incredible part of Idaho is upon us. Linn Kincannon, Central Idaho Director for the Idaho Conservation League, will present a slide-show of this wonderful area and discuss the values, the threats, and what we can do to permanently protect these wonderful mountains.

President Speaks

It is that time of the year to check your winter gear and start planning your winter trips. Check out the schedule for several trips already planned including the annual trip to seek out the family Christmas tree on December 2. Cross country ski trips are also being planned already, including the annual epic Ponds to Harriman trip which seems to have more participants every year. While you are at it, be sure to refresh your memory on keeping warm and dry while playing out in the cold. Especially since we have spent the last few months trying to stay cool.

It seems like this year has just gone by in fast forward and we just had elections but it is that time again. The slate of nominees will introduce themselves at the November meeting and so far include Doug Clark, Jeff Coward, and Leon Wolfram. We have several maybes who will make excellent council members too.

Don't forget to renew before January 31 and SAVE!\$!\$!

See ya out there!!!
Donna

Upcoming Programs

December 6 - Discovering the Continental Divide Trail: Idaho and Montana's High Country. Our newest IAC member Lynna Howard and her brother Leland will provide a wondrous slide show travelogue that covers all of the Idaho and Montana portion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail. They will autograph and sell their books on the CDT at the presentation. Also available will be Leland's 2001 Idaho calendar.

January 3 - Annual Winter Member Bash at St. Johns.

Plus, we will have programs on the Cascades and on How to Take Better Photos in February and March.

Renewing your memberships NOW and save \$5.

In honor of 40 years of the IAC, members who renew their annual membership, by January 31, 2001 will save \$5. This is a one time renewal savings and your renewal has to be in the Treasurers hands by January 31, 2001. So don't wait till the last minute to renew.

Highway Cleanup - November 4

Time again to don those stylish orange vests to clean up our section of Highway 31 between mileposts 6 & 8. Those vests and matching bags are provided. Sturdy boots and work gloves required. Call Mark and Donna for more information and to sign up. 524.6119 or dwhitham@srv.net

Dayhikes/Snowshoe

November 19- Goldbug Hot Springs

Hike into Goldbug hot springs 23 miles south of Salmon. Two mile hike into the hot springs where many delightful pools and cascades await. The springs are clothing optional. Call Mark and Donna for more information and to sign up. 524.6119 or dwhitham@srv.net

December 2 - Snowshoe

Christmas Tree Cutting trip into Tie Canyon which is in the Pine Creek Pass area to seek out the perfect tree. The location could change depending on where the Forest Service is allowing Christmas tree cutting this year. Forest service tree permits are required. They are available at the Eastern

Idaho Visitors Center or the Forest Service office on Ririe Highway and were \$5 last year. Call Mark and Donna for more information and to sign up. 524.6119 or dwhitham@srv.net

December 16 - Womans Snowshoe Trip
Snowshoe in Kelly Canyon and soak at Heise Hot Springs afterwards. Call Donna for more information and to sign up. 524.6119 or dwhitham@srv.net

Cross Country Ski Trips - 2000

Feb 24 ~Ponds Lodge to Harriman
It is epic. Northeast of Idaho Falls in Island Park. Rolling intermediate terrain. Trail is rated as advanced due to the 12+ miles. A shuttle will be needed so those that would rather ski at Harriman could drop the rest of the skiers off at Ponds and drive the cars back to Harriman. End of the day beverages and snacks. Ski Club members will need to provide their ski club member number. Call Mark and Donna for more information and to sign up. 524.6119 or dwhitham@srv.net

Wilderness First Aid / Wilderness First Responder Renewal
April 21 - 22

Mark your calendars for this intense hands on two day First Aid course like no other first aid course you have ever taken. Watch the bulletin for more details on cost and location. There are 15 of us who have WFA certifications expiring in May 2001.

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.

For Sale

1998 Dalbello CRX Free Ride Alpine Ski Boots. Woman's size 7. Used only once. \$175 or best offer.
Call 542-9754

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 (non sale) 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 (non rafting) gear is available for free use by paid up club members

Plus much more!

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