

# Idaho Alpine Club Bulletin

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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

From July 1 - October 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 [rener@srv.net](mailto:rener@srv.net)

## **Fourth Annual Member Slide Nite**

Wednesday, October 3, 2001, 8 PM, at the Idaho Falls Library

It is time again to share those memories of the IAC trips we have all enjoyed both this year and in the past. We have all had some epic trips that will be fun to share. If you don't have slides be sure to bring your snapshots and scrapbooks. The slide presentations will be limited to 10 minutes apiece. Get them sorted out and bring them to the meeting. A Kodak carousel type projector will be available with a stack loader attachment.

## President Speaks

With the events back east and the impending layoffs at the site it seems like a grim start to fall. Get out and enjoy the beauty of the season. The smell of autumn, the colors, the crispness of the air, the touch of snow in the high country, the bugling of the elk...will refresh and revitalize perspective.

Winter activities are being planned and scheduled already, including the annual Christmas Tree Search and epic Ponds to Harriman XC-Ski trips, a Women's Snowshoe Hike, avalanche transceiver practice, and winter campouts. Watch the bulletin for more details and dates.

Mark your calendars for Highway Cleanup on November 3. This is a great way to support the community and doesn't take very long at all. The ability to work hard for a few hours is all that is required (plus work gloves and sturdy leather boots).

It is time to start renewing your memberships for the year 2002. Don't wait till the last minute and lose out on the great trips, parties, discounts (local and mailorder), informative and entertaining monthly programs, excellent classes offered at a discount or free like Wilderness First Aid, CPR, or Map and Compass, and opportunities to meet other people who like to do the same outdoor activities as you.

See ya out there!!  
Donna

### IAC Council Minutes - September 25, 2001

We didn't have a quorum to conduct official business. Discussions were held regarding some actions taken by several members, without interface or approval by the council, in violation of the By-Laws. The nominating committee spent the rest of the evening soliciting members for council nominations.

Next council meeting will be on October 30 at 706 Laurelwood, Idaho Falls.

## Upcoming Programs:

**NOVEMBER** - Elections and a Leave No Trace presentation.

**DECEMBER** - Wild Utah: America's Redrock Wilderness. Presented by Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance. This is a multi-media slide show documenting citizen efforts to designate public lands in southern Utah's spectacular canyon country as Wilderness under the 1964 Wilderness Act.

**JANUARY** - Annual Winter Party and Membership Drive

## IAC Internet Policy

The IAC draft Internet Policy is posted on the web site and is available in hardcopy at the general membership meeting on October 3, 2001 for comment review. Provide comments to the webmaster or council by October 15, 2001 for consideration by the council for incorporation.

## Idaho Alpine Club Meets in Boise Too

Typically meets first Monday of each month at REI, 6:30 PM. Call 208.336.8421 or see website for meeting information. Outings have included rock climbing, hiking, backpacking, skiing, and snowshoeing. Group trips often center around the Sawtooth Mountains, Idaho City area, Owyhees and of course the Boise mountains. Watch the schedules in the bulletin and on the website for upcoming events for all IAC members to take part in.

## HIGHWAY CLEANUP - November 3

Time again to don those stylish orange vests to clean up our section of Highway 31 between mileposts 6 & 8. Vests and matching bags are provided. Sturdy boots and work gloves are required. 524.6119 or [dayhike@idahoalpineclub.org](mailto:dayhike@idahoalpineclub.org) for more details and to sign up.

## Looking for a chance to help?

There is apparently some interest by the county commissioners and other agencies in reviving the Bonneville County Recreation Advisory Committee, which has been inactive for several years. This group was set up originally to allow various user groups and agencies to coordinate and pass information on upcoming actions. One of the results from this group was the establishment of the Lava Trail and parking area west of town. If you would be interested in participating in such a group, contact me or someone on the IAC council.

There are also several other places where we need people who are willing to become more politically active. We need to make sure a voice for the nonmotorized conservation oriented community is heard. A lot of these jobs don't require a lot of time, maybe a couple Saturdays or an evening once a month. Several of us who have "been there, done that" would like to get more members of the IAC willing to get involved. Please consider volunteering.

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## TRIP REPORT:

### September 8 - National Crags Day

The work involved rebuilding a 50 yard section of badly eroded trail near Breadloaves at the City of Rocks. Ranger Brad Schilling provided the gravel, waterbars, wheelbarrow, tools, and chainsaw. Brian Holmes, Christy Veach, Mark and I provided the labor. By midafternoon we were over on Window Rock enjoying some excellent climbing. Free camping for Friday and Saturday nights was provided by the park and an excellent slide show about big wall climbing in Patagonia and Yosemite was presented by Brad on Friday evening. The park extended a huge thank-you for the work.

## Backpacking ~ 2002

**January 18 - February 9, 2002**

**Climb of Kilimanjaro (19k) in Tanzania, Africa** 3 wk trip: 1 wk for travel; 1 wk for climb; 1 wk for safari; mandated park fees/guides/porters push up cost - est. total trip cost pp = \$5000; There are now 4 people committed; we are going to book our trip shortly, so if you want to go: contact Mike or Debbie Allen at 384-1545 or [mjallen@micron.net](mailto:mjallen@micron.net)

## Club Member Benefits

**10 % discount on (non sale) outdoor equipment at the following stores:**

- Idaho Mountain Trading,  
Shoup & B, Idaho Falls - 523-6679
- Timberline Outfitters,  
A Street, Idaho Falls - 552-3853  
[www.timberlineoutfitter.com](http://www.timberlineoutfitter.com)
- K & R Adventure Gear  
522-5279 or 877-369-7407  
[www.knradventuregear.com](http://www.knradventuregear.com)
- Canyon Whitewater Supply  
450 S Yellowstone, Idaho Falls.  
522-3932

**All Topo Maps on CD-ROM** - now available to IAC members who have a current membership card at a 15% discount through Timberline Outfitters

Discounts on Jerry Painter's Hiking and Biking guide books

**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-- Kurt Myers

Ice axes-- Kurt Myers

Caving helmets-- Dean K.

Carbide lamps-- Dean K.

Clinometer & compass for cave mapping

--Dean K.

Rafting equipment --Greg 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.-9:00p.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.]*

**IAC Logo T-Shirts!!**

Short sleeves or long sleeves, crew neck, heather grey Dri Release material with embroidered 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 Mark or Donna at 524.6119 to get yours sooner.

**IAC Website**

Have you visited the Idaho Alpine Club's homepage at [www.idahoalpineclub.org](http://www.idahoalpineclub.org) 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