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Open

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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 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.

Council Meetings and Bulletin Deadline

Council Meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

October council meeting, 10/21: Barbara Brown's, 201 W. Commons, Idaho Falls, 522-8977

November council meeting, 11/18: Tim & Betsy Adkison's, 155 Chatham, Idaho Falls, 542-0786

Materials for the bulletin are due by the weekend before the council meetings. Please send material to the bulletin editor at rener@srv.net

Recreation Bicycling

October 1, 2003 at 8 PM

Idaho Falls Public Library - Large Meeting Room

Before the snow flies and while it is comfortably cool (not numb) plenty of recreation bicycling opportunities are still about. Find out about some of the upcoming bicycling events and even see some past events at this months meeting. The presentation is open to the public and all outdoor enthusiasts are invited to attend. For more information contact programs@idahoalpineclub.org or check out the club website at www.idahoalpineclub.org or call D. Whitham at 524.6119.

President Speaks

I hope that everyone is enjoying this spectacular weather that we have been experiencing lately. The trees are beginning to show their true colors and the local wildlife have been “on display” preparing for the colder months ahead. For many of us it is the perfect time of year for heading outdoors so be sure to check the club website and/or newsletter for some neat trips and ideas.

The club will be having its annual meeting next month where the election of four club members to the council will take place. If you would like to be a candidate for the IAC council, be sure to let me, or any council member, know so that we can get your name on the ballot. It's a great way to show your stewardship for the club.

Happy Trails,
Tim

IAC Council Meeting

Date: 9/16/2003

Invitees: Tim Adkison, Michelle Benson, Jeff Coward, Bob Kroupa, Betsy Adkison, Barbara Brown, John Bisset, George Cole

Note taker: Tim

1) Meeting call to order: 7:45 pm

2) Reading of last months meeting minutes: approved

3) Treasurers report

General fund balance: \$ 4,832.46
Income: 0.00
Expenditures: \$ 101.34

Members to date: 101

4) Old business

- Past club bulletin conversion to CD-ROM (*Jeff*) - Due to a council meeting location change, the preparation of the needed materials for conversion to CD-ROM has been delayed. The council will continue to work towards this goal.

- IAC club window decals (*Jeff*) - we are now looking at using a different company to achieve this task. Jeff will keep the council update at future meetings.

5) New business

- Elections: general discussion about what needs to be done by the council for the upcoming elections in November. Also, discussion about possible candidates.

- Winter party (*Michelle*): Michelle informed the council of a possible location change due to renovations that will be going on at the time of the winter party. She will keep the council informed of any important changes.

- General discussion about the need to have designated council members to talk with visitors at general meetings and to introduce them to coordinators in areas that they have expressed an interest in.

October general meeting snacks: Tim & Betsy Adkison

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Meet and greet duties: John Bissett and Betsy Adkison

Meeting adjournment: 9:10pm

Highway Clean-up October 11

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 programs@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

Day Hikes ~ 2003

November 8 - Goldbug Hot Springs

Annual hike to Goldbug Hot Springs 23 miles south of Salmon. Two mile hike to where steamy hot springs and cascades await. In addition to the 10 essentials, be sure to bring a towel, swimsuit, water shoes, and a sit pad. Note: The springs are clothing optional. Contact Mark or Donna Whitham to sign up and for the meeting place and time at dayhike@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

Cross Country Ski / Snowshoe Schedule For 2003 ~ 2004

November 29 - Christmas Tree Cutting Trip

Snowshoe or cross country ski to search out the perfect Christmas tree in Tie Canyon, which is in the Pine Creek Pass area. The location could change depending on where the Forest Service is allowing Christmas tree cutting this year. Forest service Christmas Tree permits required. They are available at the Eastern Idaho Visitors Center on Lindsay Blvd or the Forest Service Office on the Ririe Highway. (Permits were \$5 last year). Contact Mark or Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, xcski@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

December 6 - Targhee Rick's Basin XC Ski Trip

Join us for some early season XC Skiing at Targhee's Ricks Basin. This will be snow coverage dependent. The almanac says this will be a heavy snow year (it said that last year too). Contact Mark or Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, xcski@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

December 13 - Snowshoe Chick Trip

Women's Snowshoe in Kelly Canyon and soak at Heise Hot Springs afterwards. Contact Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, xcski@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

December 30 - January 1 - New Year's Eve at Elkhorn Hot Springs

A cabin (with indoor plumbing, but no bath or shower) has been reserved for the nights of December 30 & 31, 2003. For now at least, additional rooms are available at the Trail Creek Lodge for the group rate. Lodging includes hot pool admission (with shower facilities). Assuming at least 10 people are in our group, the lodging cost will be \$12 per person per night. The resort is at a trail head for cross-country skiing in the Beaverhead National Forest, and downhill skiing is available at nearby Maverick Mountain. Plan for your own breakfasts & lunches (or eat at the lodge), but bring something for a potluck dinner Dec. 30. We'll make reservations for New Year's Eve dinner at the nearby Grasshopper Inn, since they have had an excellent buffet in past years. Call Rebecca Smith at 528-6637 for details and to confirm your spot!

January 3 - Kelly Canyon Snowshoe Trip

Join us to snowshoe in Kelly Canyon and soak at Heise Hot Springs afterwards. Contact Mark or Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, xcski@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

January 10 - 11 - Island Park / West Yellowstone Skiing

Join us in Island Park and West Yellowstone to explore the Brimstone trails at Ponds Lodge (Park 'N' Ski permit required) and to ski at Rendezvous Ski Trails in West Yellowstone (permits available at Free Heel & Wheel in West Yellowstone). Call Mark or Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, 524.6119. Contact Mark or Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, xcski@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

February 21 - Harriman to Ponds

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 Ponds or Harriman could drop off the rest of the skiers and shuttle the vehicles. We will be skiing this in reverse to avoid the afternoon winds across the meadows. Park 'N' Ski Permits will be required at either end and are available at Ponds or Harriman. End of the day potluck tailgate party. Contact Mark or Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, xcski@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

March 12 - 14 - Yellowstone Rendezvous Marathon Race

Test what a winter of XC-Skiing has done for your fitness level by joining us at the races. Freestyle or Classic 50k, 25k, or 10k XC-ski races can be entered by accessing the website at www.rendezvouskitrails.com Entry fees are \$50 until January 1, 2003, then increase monthly the longer you wait to make up your mind. You get a great t-shirt just for entering and there are 3 yummy food stations along the race course. For an additional \$15 you can attend the awards banquet (more yummy food and drawings for great prizes), in the evening after the race. If you don't want to race you can still just go up, cheer the racers on, ski on the course after the races have started, and attend the banquet for \$15. We plan to go stay in West Yellowstone on Friday and Saturday night (everyone will have to make their own lodging arrangements). Contact Mark or Donna for more

information and where we will be staying at xcski@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

March 20 - 21 - Huckleberry Hotsprings XC-Ski / Snowshoe Winter Campout

East of Idaho Falls near Flagg Ranch. Easy 2 mile ski or snowshoe in over mildly rolling terrain. Depending on the trip participants, we may continue on the additional mile to Polecat Hotsprings to camp and soak there. This is great snowshoeing terrain. This is also the annual celebration of Mark's birthday. Contact Mark or Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, xcski@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

PARK 'N' SKI INFORMATION

While we all would prefer to ski free, Park N' Ski permits have financed much of the cross-country skiing development in Idaho during the past several years. Purchasing a pass provides a funding source for ski clubs and agencies interested in maintaining and developing cross-country skiing facilities. Services offered to skiers vary from year to year depending on volunteer support, donations and revenue generated through the sale of Park N' Ski permits. Poor snow years and no support of the program often translate into low income, thus reduced services.

When you purchase a \$20 annual permit, or a 3-day temporary permit for \$7.50, the money is dedicated by law to be used exclusively for improving cross-country skiing opportunities. As such, the program has been widely supported by Nordic skiers statewide. When skiers purchase a permit, they are asked to designate a specific Park N' Ski area they would like to see improved. This gives skiers greater control over how and where the funds are spent.

For more information about the Park ‘N’ Ski

Pick up a guide at one of the permit sellers in Idaho Falls, Pocatello, or Island Park. Two of the permit sellers in Idaho Falls are:

Idaho Mountain Trading 474 Shoup Ave Idaho Falls 523.6679

Eastern Idaho Visitor Info 505 Lindsay Blvd Idaho Falls 523.1012

Grant Applications For Project Funding to be Accepted Until January 30, 2004:

A Workshop will be held in Pocatello on October 17, from 9AM - Noon, at the Ameritel Inn. The purpose of the workshop is to review the administrative rules and guidelines, give instruction on how to fill out an application, and explain the evaluation process. All prospective grantees are encouraged to attend the free workshop.

To attend contact Kathy Muir at 208.334.4180 Ext. 258 or TDD 1.800.377.3529 no later than October 8, 2003.

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation provides a variety of grants to government and private entities in Idaho for the creation and renovation of outdoor recreational facilities.

Recreational Trails Program

The federal Recreational Trails Program of 1998 establishes a program for allocating funds to the States for recreational trails and trail-related projects. Permissible uses of the funds are: administrative costs, environmental and safety education programs, maintenance and restoration of existing trails; development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages for recreational trails; purchase and lease of trail construction and maintenance equipment; and construction of new recreational trails (with restrictions for new trails on Federal lands). Environmental mitigation projects are given priority consideration. At least 30 percent of the funds received each year must be allocated to non-motorized projects. Another 30 percent of the funding is allocated to motorized projects. The remaining 40 percent of the funding is allocated to

projects that serve diverse trail use types either motorized, non-motorized, or a combination of both motorized and non-motorized trail uses.

All projects are reviewed by the Recreational Trails Program Advisory Committee, which makes recommendations to the Idaho Park and Recreation Board for final approval.

The Program in Brief:

To fund the maintenance and restoration of existing trails, develop and rehabilitate trailhead facilities, purchase and lease trail construction and maintenance equipment, and construction of new recreational trails. Up to 5 percent of the funding each year may be used for environmental and safety education programs.

Budget:

About \$700,000 annually, funded from the federal gasoline tax. This is money returned to gas users who do not use highways.

Who Can Apply:

Governmental entities and private organizations. Grant Forms are available at www.idahoparks.org/about/grants_trails.html

Grant Deadline: The last Friday in January.

Contact:

Brian Miller
State and Federal Aid Coordinator
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 83720
Boise ID 83720-0065
208-334-4180 ext. 233

Dan Haws
East Region Grant Specialist
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
PO Box 1876
Idaho Falls ID 83403-1876
208-525-7121

The application is available from the IDPR website and from Donna Whitham (the Southeast Idaho Non-Motorized Representative on the ORMV Committee)

Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Information Sheet Recreational Trails Program

The Idaho Recreational Trails Program Advisory Committee was established in 1993 by the Idaho Park and Recreation Board in order to qualify for Recreational Trails Program (RTP) moneys from the Federal Highway Administration.

The Recreational Trails Program of 1998 establishes a program for allocating funds to the States for recreational trails and trail-related projects. The program is administered by the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, in consultation with the Department of Interior. Projects must be from trail plans included or referenced in a Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan required by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (Section 1302 (a)(b)).

Permissible uses of the funds are: administrative costs (7%), environmental and safety education programs (5%), maintenance and restoration of existing recreational trails; development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages for recreational trails; purchase and lease of recreational trail construction and maintenance equipment; and construction of new recreational trails (with restrictions for new trails on Federal lands). Environmental mitigation projects are given priority consideration.

For States to remain eligible to receive funds, (1) the Governor of the State must designate the State agency or agencies that is responsible for administering apportionments made to the State; and (2) the State shall establish a State recreational trail advisory committee that represents both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail users, which shall meet not less often than once per fiscal year. The State of Idaho has fulfilled these requirements. The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for the administration of the Recreational Trails Program.

Enabling Legislation

As mandated by Section 1302 (c) (2) (A) of the Recreational Trails Program, a State shall be eligible to receive moneys under this Act only if - a recreational trails advisory board on which both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail users are represented within the State.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Shall reside in the State of Idaho
2. Shall actively participate in the recreational trail activity they represent. If the applicant is applying for an off-highway vehicle (snowmobile, motorcycle, or ATV) representative position, they shall be required to have a registered off-highway vehicle.
3. Shall be willing to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to serve for the term of the appointment.
4. Shall, if a member of an organization or club, report back to that organization or club on the activities and actions of the committee, and solicit input and suggestions to be brought to the full committee.

Duties

1. Attend one RTP Advisory Committee annually, in the spring in Boise.
2. Attend and participate in Idaho Park and Recreation Board meetings as requested by Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) staff.
3. Assist prospective sponsors with the grant request process.
4. Review prospective project locations and provide input to project sponsors on project design.
5. Keep current on needs, desires, and attitudes of trail users statewide.

Travel Required

Statewide travel will be minimal, to the RTP Committee meeting mentioned above. In addition, there may be some specific travel required. All approved travel is reimbursable according to IDPR and State regulations.

Reimbursement Policies

All per diem and vehicle expenses will be reimbursed according to current IDPR policies and rates. The current rates of reimbursement are \$30.00 per day for meals and \$0.36 per mile for private transportation.

Application Instructions Completed applications must be returned by October 1, 2003 to the Outdoor Recreation Program Specialist in your region:

Dave Claycomb
IDPR East Region Office
PO Box 1876
Idaho Falls ID 83403-1876
(208) 887-4863
dclaycomb@idpr.state.id.us

Trip Reports:

August 16 - 23, 2003 ~ Big Horn Crags: The Big Horn Crags are located in Idaho's Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness Area. Fishfin Ridge's charcoal and orange triangular spires and towers rise nearly 400 feet above Harbor and Wilson Lakes. Base camping and day hiking to the many lakes in the area such as Ship Island Lake, Terrace Lakes, Heart Lake, Welcome Lake, and Barking Fox Lake is a great way to enjoy the awesome scenery and excellent fishing offered by the area. The lakes provide a cool dip in the afternoons. Five club members, Garney Hardy, Paul Worth, Donna DeTullio, and Mark, Donna, and Tyler Whitham recently spent a week exploring part of the Big Horn Crags. Garney had never been to the Crags during all the years she has lived in Idaho. This year we told her we were scheduling the trip especially for her. The six of us left Idaho Falls about mid morning on Saturday the 16th. Most of the Salmon Challis National Forest was under Stage 1 fire restrictions and several new fires had broken out a few days before we left. Pillars of smoke dotted the horizon in just about any direction we looked as we drove the bumpy last 11 miles of the road into the Big Horn Crags Campground. We set up camp at the

trail head and had a decadent dinner which included hot freshly baked chocolate chip cookies for dessert. A bit of chill in the air reminded us that summer was definitely winding down. Sunday morning, the 17th, after packing and repacking packs to distribute weight and carefully stowing a couple luxury items for Garney in Tyler's pack, we started up the trail. Cloudy skies made the hiking more comfortable as the trail undulated thru big hoodoos towering along the trail as if to guard it. Off in the distance we could see the spikey towers that form Fishfin Ridge, Cathedral Peak, and Mt. McGuire. Closer up we caught glimpses of Golden Trout Lake and then Cathedral Lake. By the time we hiked to the top of the ridge that forms the beginning of Fishfin Ridge the sun had broken thru the clouds and was reflecting off of Wilson and Harbor Lakes. The trail is well graded, even the steeper sections are not terribly steep or are not steep for any great distance. The hikers guide to the Crags does say it is 7.2 miles to Harbor Lake...the GPS showed we had hiked 8.9 miles by the time we arrived at a beautiful site between Wilson and Harbor Lakes. Early morning on the 18th Tyler made sure that we got up in time to watch a beautiful sunrise reflected in shades of gold and red on the still lake. Occasionally the smooth surface of the lake was broken by the ripple of a fish attempting to catch a morning snack. After an unhurried breakfast we packed day packs and Paul, Mark, and Tyler set off to see Big Clear Lake and the numerous lakes in that basin. Garney, Donna D. and Donna W. set off to explore Harbor Lake and enjoy the sun, the flowers, the day... Above the lake we found a small tarn with an even smaller snowfield above it. Very few flowers were in bloom around the lake. Gold Saxifrage, Gentian, and Fireweed were still in plentiful supply. Very smoky skies dominated the views from Fishfin Ridge for the men on their hike over to Big Clear Lake. When they arrived back in camp they were more than ready for an invigorating dip in Harbor Lake. Once in the water up to your neck the water still felt *cold!!* Garney and Paul made a yummy pumpkin pie for the group dessert.

Tuesday the 19th, we arose early to prepare breakfast in the morning chill. After breakfast, we picked up our day packs and hiked up to the trail junctions on the Fishfin Ridge saddle. Choosing the trail to Ship Island Lake we enjoyed the shade on the trail as it switch backed down the ridge and then back up to a saddle above Gentian and Birdbill Lakes. Garney and Donna took their time hiking down the switchbacks to Birdbill Lake but arrived just in time to see Tyler take the first swim of his life. He paddled about with the most amazed look on his face. Minutes later he was making flying leaps into the water and spraying everyone with his belly flops. Dragging Tyler away from his new found passion, we hiked up the switchbacks leading to Ship Island Lake. The sky was much clearer than the day before, although smoke haze still hung in the air. While eating lunch we savored the view we had of Shoban, Airplane, and Ship Island Lakes. Mark, Donna, and Tyler hiked up to the high point of the ridge for unobstructed photos of the lakes while everyone else headed back to Harbor Lake with thoughts of another invigorating dip and obtaining snow for "slushies". Donna D., Mark, and Donna W. made a decadent cookies and cream pie for the group dessert and Paul had ice for his happy hour drink. The evening Dominoes game was won by Mark. Thunder heads radiated orange alpen-glow above a dark brown layer of smoke haze as the sun set.

Wednesday the 20th, everyone slept in till the sun drove us out of our tents. After breakfast we broke camp and hiked down to Welcome Lake. The trail winds down rock slabs and patches of bear grass through Waterfall Canyon, crosses Wilson Creek, then switchbacks up a ridge before dropping down to Welcome Lake. Big shady campsites were next to a small stream gurgling its way into the lake. The meadow that fringes the periphery of Welcome Lake, contained delicate Grass of Parnassus, Valerian, tiny Hooded Ladies Tresses orchids, Gentian, and Golden Saxifrage. After setting up camp, Mark, Tyler, Paul, and Garney set off for a patch of snow above the lake, while Donna D. and Donna W. took the opportunity to read in the warm sunshine. Paul had left his trusty deck of cards at the trail head, but we rummaged up a deck of cards so Mark

could trounce all of us at a game of Hearts in the evening.

Thursday the 21st, cloudy skies were welcome as we hiked up switchbacks to Heart Lake then up more switchbacks to the ridge above Terrace Lakes. Beyond Terrace Lakes the trail leads down a deep canyon to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River eleven miles later. Smoke hung below the clouds, preventing much of a view down the canyon. After lunch on the ridge, Paul decided to attempt the old trail through rockslides and boulders to Terrace Lakes. Donna D., Mark, Tyler, and Donna W. opted for the endless switchback down to the lakes. Meeting back up with Paul at the 3rd of the 4 lakes we bounded around the 4th lake down to little Barking Fox Lake. The trout we could see in Barking Fox Lake were large. While we hiked to Barking Fox Lake, Garney explored about 3 miles of the trail to Reflection Lake, which has been rebuilt. The evening Dominoes game ended just about the time it started raining.

It rained more or less all night and into the morning of the 22nd. Breakfast was hastily prepared and our packs were packed when the storm began to break up a bit. The sun attempted to make an appearance while we hiked down Waterfall Canyon but by the time we were hiking below Cathedral Peak and along the ridge of giant rocks, the weather had disintegrated into a downpour. It was around 45 - 50 degrees but the wind chill on wet hands was numbing to say the least. Walking through fog, rain, and sleet we made our way back to the trail head and opted to camp out one last night before returning to Idaho Falls. Tyler was quite worn out and spent most of the evening curled up in the back of the Backpack-mobile or sleeping on our Thermarests, (drying them out quite well for us, with the warmth of his body). Garney was still smiling (she claims it was a grimace) and was tickled to have finally made it to the Big Horn Crags.

FOR SALE: North Face Expedition 25 1995 model, with attached footprint. In good condition. Packed weight 11#. \$499 new, \$250 FIRM. Mark

Web Site News

If you haven't noticed, the IAC web site (www.IdahoAlpineClub.org) has recently been redesigned. For your convenience, the most recent club bulletins are included as well as all the posted club activities. Additionally, you can:

- Download membership applications and Common Adventure Release forms
- Look up contact information for club officers and activity coordinators
- Read the club By-Laws
- Search the club classified ads or post you own ad
- View pictures from recent club activities
- Find out what the 10 E's are anyway?)
- Check out club members' Restaurant Reviews or submit your own review
- Activity coordinators and officers wishing to publish information on the web site can contact the IAC Webmaster (George Cole) at 522-4084 or Webmaster@IdahoAlpineClub.org

George Cole - IAC Webmaster

Club Member Benefits

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

Idaho Mountain Trading - Shoup & B
Idaho Falls - 523-6679

K & R Adventure Gear - 522-5279
or 877-369-7407 www.knradventuregear.com

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 and Biking guide books

Alpine Club Rental Gear is available to paid-up members. Call the appropriate coordinator for more information.
North Face VE-24 tent--George Cole

or Donna for more information. 524.6119 or programs@idahoalpineclub.org

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

Stone Walls Rock Gym

Summer Hours are 12 p.m.-6p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
12 p.m. - 9 p.m. Wednesday
Closed Sundays.
The gym offers a \$1 discount to Alpine Club members.
Phone: 528.8610

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

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 Tim Adkison 542.0786 to get yours sooner.