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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
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Individuals: \$20	\$15
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Family: \$25	\$20
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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

August 19: Perkins restaurant, Channing Way, Idaho Falls. 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

Up Coming Programs

BIG HORN CRAGS SLIDE SHOW

September 3, 2003 at 8 PM

Idaho Falls Public Library - Large Meeting Room

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 recently spent a week exploring part of the Big Horn Crags. The Whithams will be presenting a slide show of the adventure at the September 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

Thanks to everyone who participated in the club's summer picnic. Especially to our hosts, Leon and Robin. It was a great time! I would also like to note that the club now has over 100 paid memberships. It's great to see so many people take an interest in what our area has to offer in terms of activities and recreation.

With the hottest months past us, now is a great, if not the best, time to get out and pursue your favorite hiking, biking, soaking, and backpacking destinations. The leaves will be changing soon and colorful photographic opportunities will abound. Be sure to keep this in mind for the IAC member slide night this fall and for the slide show at the Christmas party.

Happy trails,
Tim

IAC Council Meeting

Meeting Date: 8/19/2003

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: 7:55pm

2) Reading of last months meeting minutes: approved.

3) Treasurers report

Income: \$ 711.43
Expenditures: \$ 234.09

Members to date: 101

4) Old business

Palisades Creek Trail Maintenance

- Past club bulletins conversion to CD-ROM (*Jeff*)- General discussion about converting currently stored IAC bulletins onto a CD-ROM for long-term storage as well as for sale to club members and for distribution to other organizations as deemed necessary and prudent by the council. This format will have 'search' capabilities for trip reports and past club ventures and can/should be updated yearly. Projected cost for project completion is \$125-150. - Approved.

- IAC window decals are still in the works due to formatting issues. Jeff is continuing to try to work with the printing service to resolve this issue.

5) New business

- Tim will contact Barbara Brown (club historian) to coordinate a time to prepare the past club bulletins for scanning and storage.

September general meeting snacks: John Bisset
September council meeting at: (tentative: Barbara Brown's), Michelle Benson's if Barbara's not available.

October council meeting at: Tim and Betsy Adkison's, 155 Chatham Drive, I.F., 542-0786

Meeting adjournment: 8:25pm

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.

September 8th

The motor free Palisades Creek Trail needs a 36 foot long rock gabion (wire basket) installed and filled with rocks to prevent the trail from disappearing during the next spring runoff.

The job location is about 1.5 miles from the trail head between the first two bridges.

Several Forest Service workers will be on the job site on Monday, September 8, and volunteer help is needed to complete this worthwhile job by filling the gabions with rock from a nearby location.

Please contact Norm Kramer if you are interested. 522-8677 or nak@srv.net

Dayhikes ~ 2003

September 27 - Table Mt. Dayhike: Located on the west slope of the Teton mountains, Table Mt. is a strenuous hike with a fantastic view of the Grand Teton as a reward for the effort. We will be leaving early in the morning, hiking up the ridge and hiking back down the canyon trail. For more information on the dayhike and to sign up contact the Whithams at dayhikes@idahoalpineclub.org or 524.6119.

Trip Reports:

July 11 - 13 - "Chick Trip": Hell Roaring Lake: Tracy Homberg, Mel Litt, Donna DeTullio, Debra Harrison, and Donna Whitham left the guys to their own devices for the weekend to go on the annual "Chick Trip" into Hell Roaring Lake in the Sawtooth Mtns. It was hot and clear on Friday afternoon as we piled all of our gear into two of our vehicles for the trip to the trail head. We stopped in Ketchum for an absolutely yummy Thai dinner. Everyone ordered a different dish so we could sample each others dinner. After sleeping at the trail head we were off to an early start up the dusty trail to the lake on Saturday morning. The mosquitoes and horse flies were ferocious when ever we stopped but we were prepared with plenty

of Deet and Citronella (the Deet worked better). Hell Roaring Lake was deliciously refreshing after camp was set up. It is surrounded by forest with the Finger of Fate and the Arrowhead dominating the western ridge at the end of the lake. Sunday morning we decided to hike up to Imogene Lake after a lakeside pancake breakfast. Bear prints were observed in the dusty trail along the way. Imogene Lake is a more alpine lake below Mt. Cramer, with slabs of rock and cliffs surrounding it. The weather remained hot and dry the entire weekend. A great time was had by all hiking, chatting, and laughing with enjoyable company.

FOR SALE: North Face Expedition 25 1995 model, with attached footprint. In good condition. Packed weight 11#. \$499 new, \$250 FIRM. Mark or Donna for more information. 524.6119 or programs@idahoalpineclub.org

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

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.