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Council Meetings:

Council Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Council Meetings:

September: Bohan's Home	748 Adell
October: Whitham's Home	706 Laurelwood

Activity Coordinators:

Backpacking	Sam Pole	523-4970
Bicycling	Jeff Coward	522-8135
Climbing/Mountaineering	Kevin Coble	201-1840
Conservation	Open	
Cross-Country Skiing / Snowshoeing	Whithams	520-1728
Day Hiking	Sam Pole	523-4970
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General Club Meeting

Held at **7:00 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.

OCTOBER Bulletin Deadline is:

5 PM on SEPTEMBER 10

Trip descriptions, reports, and material for inclusion in the next bulletin are due by the 10th 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

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OF

THE IDAHO ALPINE CLUB

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 @ 7:00 PM

IDAHO FALLS LIBRARY

The minimum wage was \$1.00 and the average price of a new home was \$12,700.00. The first patent for a laser was issued and the FDA approved the sale of birth control pills. Nikita Khrushchev took his shoe off and pounded the lectern while making a speech at the UN and also ordered the construction of the Berlin Wall to begin a year later. To Kill A Mockingbird was published and Mohammed Ali won a gold medal for boxing at the Olympics in Rome. In the same year, 1960, Bill Echo of Idaho Falls was instrumental in founding the Idaho Alpine Club. While the founding of the club is not as momentous an event as the others listed above, they at least provide a sense of how long the club has been in existence. Not only is the IAC one of the few outdoor clubs in this part of the country, it also has a long history of providing a range of self-powered recreational opportunities to its members ranging from climbing and hiking to skiing, biking and rafting.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the IAC, we are hosting a re-union of sorts of some of the people who were members of the club during its first decade. They will show slides of early club outings (the club started as a mountaineering club before branching out into rafting and backpacking) and will talk about the club's early days and how it has evolved over the years. Old newsletters and scrapbooks will also be on display. The presenters and the years they joined the club are as follows: Bill Echo (1960), Barb Brown (1960), Jerry Jayne (1966), Russ Brown (1967), Marty Huebner (1965), Mac Carnes (1968), Joe Feeley (1967) and Richard Wilde (1963). Come and meet these pioneers of the club's early years and help celebrate the IAC's rich history at our September meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and all outdoor enthusiasts are invited to attend.

For more information contact programs@idahoalpineclub.org, log onto the club website at www.idahoalpineclub.org, or contact Bob Tyler at 787-2601.

President Speaks

Did you make it to the summer party? It was a great time with good food, friends, & great prizes. If you missed it try to make it next year. We need to thank a few people that helped make this event a success. Al Jantz & Sam Pole organized the food & did the cooking. The Whithams garnered prizes including donations from the YMCA of a chalk bag containing a 10 punch pass for Stonewalls & chalk, gift certificates & water bottles from Idaho Mt. Trading, camping gear from MaDWhitham, and gift certificates to Mt. Trading, Bill's Bike, 3-Peaks, and Maverick gas from the IAC.

If you are a current member of the Idaho Alpine Club and would like to run for council this year, please contact a council member to find out what is entailed or take a look at the club bylaws on the website for more information about the council positions. We need 4-8 folks to run for the outgoing positions. It is fun and really doesn't take much time at all to serve on the council. (Okay, the Treasurer & Secretary take a bit more time)

Participation on Club Activities Common Adventure / Trips: With the exception of rafting, Non-members may attend a maximum of two club trips or activities, then must be members in good standing to continue participating.

Participants on rafting trips or rafting rentals must be members in good standing.

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.

Day Hiking / Backpacking

Unless otherwise indicated in the trip descriptions contact Sam Pole: Home-523-4970, cell-520-3630, or email sbpole@cablone.net for trip information and to sign up to go on a scheduled 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, 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

Sept. 11, 2010: Day Hike / Iron Bog

Iron bog is NW of Arco up Antelope Canyon. This is a short (1+ mile) hike up to the lake(s). From there we can hike to a pass overlooking Cooper Basin. Please contact Sam Pole via telephone, 523-4970, prior to the hike. Meet at the west-side Wal-Mart in front of the garden center at 7:30 am.

Sept. 18, 2010: Day Hike / Wind Cave in the Tetons

The overnight trip did not go for lack of participants. However, there was some interest expressed in a day hike, so a hike to Wind Cave has been re-scheduled. This a 5+ mile round-trip hike with the cave as the destination. It is beautiful and takes us into what is a hanging valley (A higher glaciated valley that connected to the main Darby Canyon glacier during the last glacial period). Please contact Sam Pole via telephone, 523-4970, prior to the hike. Meet at the Ammon Wal-Mart in front of the garden center at 7:30 am.

Bicycling

For fall bicycling information and trips, contact Jeff Coward at 208.522.8135 or by email: bicycling@idahoalpineclub.org

Please check the IAC website for a calendar of organized rides and races throughout the northwest, including links to the websites to register or down load applications. Check with Jeff to coordinate ride sharing in case he or other club members are planning to attend any or all of the events.

Climbing

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

http://www.macrobotics.com/mailman/listinfo/iac_climbing

Or, via email, send a message with subject or body 'help' to: iac_climbing-request@macrobotics.com

2010 Wednesday Night Climbing Schedule:

Sep. 1 Blackfoot

After the 1st, the climbing location will be determined week to week until we are forced indoors for the winter.

On Wednesday night I (Kevin Coble, and anyone who wants to help) will head out early to set ropes at the specified location at about 4:30 p.m. The rest of the group usually leaves at 5:45 from the north side McDonalds parking lot (if climbing at Ririe, Heise, or Paramount), or the climbing gym (if climbing at Blackfoot or Pocatello). If anyone can't make the meeting times and needs directions to get to the climbing location on their own, give me a call and I'll be happy to provide them.

Stone Walls Rock Gym

Call 528.8610 for information.

Winter hours are:

4-9 PM Monday - Friday

12-9 PM Saturday

Idaho Alpine Club members may show their membership card to receive \$1 off of the daily admission price.

Rafting

For information on renting club rafting gear (IAC club members only) contact Greg Hulet at 523-6199 or rafting@idahoalpineclub.org.

For trip information contact the trip leader indicated in the trip description. You MUST be an IAC member to participate in IAC raft trips or to check out club equipment.

Gear Available:

Rafts can be checked out by those who have demonstrated ability to handle a boat on the type of water to be run. Life jackets are included with each boat. Boats must be returned dry and clean. Damage to boat must be repaired and if extensive, paid for. Checkout fees are for days

Happening Hounds Pet Services

IAC Member: Liz Downing (208) 757-0108

happeninghounds@gmail.com

Areas covered: Greater Idaho Falls Area

Services: Home visits (minimum half hour), overnights, pet transport, exercise & social interaction for pets, general grooming (no clipping, etc). As a member of a professional pet sitters network, Liz offers reasonably priced, reputable, and insured pet services. For those of us with backyard bird feeders, Liz is a bird watcher too, she will keep them full for you if needed.

on the water. All fees go to the rafting fund to buy new equipment:

16-ft Ryken self-bailer - \$60/day

15-ft Aire self-bailer - \$60/day

13.5-ft Maravia self-bailer - \$60/day

14-ft Ryken conventional floor - \$20/day

14-ft Udisco conventional floor - \$20/day

2 - Inflatable kayaks - \$20/day each

50th Anniversary IAC Logo T-Shirts Retro IAC Patches!

Short sleeves or long sleeves, crew neck, heather grey Dri Release material with embroidered 50th Anniversary IAC Logo! Short sleeve \$20 each. Long sleeve \$25 each. Sizes Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large.

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.

The shirts and patches are available at the monthly meetings or contact the club Treasurer to get yours sooner.

Caribou-Targhee Maps on Line

Most of the Palisades and Teton Ranger District color topographic maps on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest web site have been revised to reflect trail number, trail route and trail use changes. Many of the Palisades district trails have been recently GPSed and so the maps are now considerably more accurate. There are 11 maps at a scale of 1:112,500 covering both ranger districts and 13 more detailed maps (hiking scale, 1:50,000) covering popular trails. All maps are Acrobat format and can be printed at home.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 1: IAC General Meeting / Celebrating 50 Years

Sept. 11: Day Hike / Iron Bog

Sept. 18: Day Hike / Wind Cave in the Tetons

Sep. 1: Climbing / Blackfoot

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

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

~ James Dent

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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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83403-2883
www.IdahoAlpineClub.org

Membership Fees

	Full Year	7/1 - 10/1
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.

IAC Council Meeting Monthly minutes are available on line.

Support the Merchants who Support the IAC

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

- ★ Happening Hounds Pet Services
Liz Downing (208) 757-0108
happeninghounds@yahoo.com
- ★ Idaho Mountain Trading 523-6679
Shoup & B (Non-Sale Items Only)
- ★ Alpine Schwinn 523-1226
1352 S. Holmes Ave. (Excludes bicycles)
- ★ Bill's Bike Shop 522-3341
805 S. Holmes Ave. (Excludes bicycles)
- ★ Canyon Whitewater Supply
522-3932 (Accessories Only)
450 S Yellowstone, Idaho Falls
- ★ 3 Peaks 523-PEAK
910 E. Lincoln Rd. (Non-Sale Items Only)
- ★ Lynna and Leland Howard offer a 10% discount on all of their published books. 357-1917 or 357-3166; lynna.howard@mac.com
leland@wildernessbooks.com
- ★ Discounts on Jerry Painter's Hiking & Biking guide books

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