KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 1974

SCHEDULED TRIPS

for details, phone trip leaders in advance.

Sunday, Feb. 10 -	BLUEBERRY-PAULSON SUMMIT A ski tour for ALL TYPES of skiis or SNOWSHOES. Easy day trip-cross-country or downhill with skins.	LEADER: Sue Port 365-5716
March 2 & 3 Sat & Sun	BARRETT CREEK/Huckleberry Hut OVERNITE - SKI TOURING Alpine or Nordic Skiis LIMITED PARTY-SMALL HUT	LEADER: Helen Butling 825-4384

PHONE EARLY

March 10, Sunday	SKI TOURING for details phone Jack	LEADER: Jack Steed 352-2196
WEEKDAY TRIPS	BY ARRANGEMENT with HELEN BUTLING PHONE HER 825-4384	

We quote, from the "CHINOOK" Calgary bulletin of ACC, by Lee Harmon of WILDLIFE REVIEW:

"The true rewards of cross-country skiing center on the aesthetic rather than the thrilling. They are quiet compared to the high-pressure conviviality of the alpine resort ski hills. Exhilaration comes not from speed or the highly stylized technique as in alpine skiing, but from the sheer joy of being an unobtrusive part of the winter world."

Try it You'll like it

??? NEED A RESCUE TOBOGGAN ???

KMC RESCUE TOBOGGAN is presently stored at the IAN HAMILTON RESIDENCE - 955 - 5th Ave, CASTLEGAR. PHONE 365-6749

FOR SALE SKI TOURING EQUIPMENT AT A FAIR PRICE

CALL ROY HOPLAND 362-7278 OR CALL AT
1505 Park St., ROSSLAND, B. C.
OR WRITE BOX 1333, ROSSLAND VoG 1Y0

ROY WANTS TO SELL:

1 pair trima climbing skins for 210 CM metal skiis, complete with attachments IN NEW CONDITION

1 set spare rails and attachments for above skins

1 pair Salomon Cable Harness (used)

1 set Marker Simplex Toe Pieces - new condition

DON'T WALK, RUN TO YOUR NEAREST PHONE? OR PEN? TODAY!!

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from "The Gazette" Alpine Club of Canada - November/73 issue

OBITUARY RUDOLPH AEMMER came to Canada in 1909 as a CPR Swiss Guide for the Lake Louise area, where he was employed until his retirement in 1949 at the age of 65. Rudolph was a good mountain guide, very conscientious and humorous. He attended many of the Alpine Club Camps, He made several First Ascents in the Rockies and helped in the erection of the Abbot Pass Hut. In the spring of 1950 he returned to Switzerland where he lived until his death on July 5, 1973.

Anyone who has visited the Abbot Pass Hut will appreciate the work that such pioneer guides accomplished. (S F B)

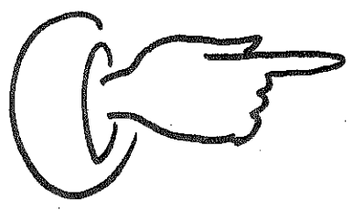
THE GAZETTE, November issue, has published several letters to the Editor (too lengthy to repeat here) re the future of ACC Huts, and the National Parks' changing attitudes toward Alpine Clubs and other groups use of the Parks. Anyone interested in reading these letters call:
S F Baker at 359 - 7346

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COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS

Feb. 16 Sat. at SELKIRK COLLEGE
FILM & COMMENTARY - HIKING IN THE NORTHERN PURCELLS & MONASHEES by TOM CROWLEY, Biologist, Okanagan College.

Feb 23 Sat. APRES SKI PARTY at LIBBY & IAIN MARTIN'S
1465 Washington St. ROSSLAND - 4 PM to ????
SEE DETAILS FOLLOWING LATER IN THIS LETTER



COMING FILM EVENTS AT SELKIRK COLLEGE CASTLEGAR

AUDUBON SERIES FILMS & NARRATIONS

Feb 12 8 PM "EXPLORING THE BIG BEND" natural history with Charles Hotchkiss. ADMISSION: $1.00

Feb 25 7:30 PM "HIGH ARCTIC" with Ed Barrett

Mar 12 7:30 PM "SCANDANAVIAN SAGA" with Jo Bolger.

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From the "Chinook" Calgary section of ACC December 1973 Bulletin

"Interest in avalanche radios seems high. There is a possibilityof a (locally) manufactured transmitter that would broadcast at one end of the AM band over a short distance. Skiers would carry one of these units, plus a drugstore pocket AM radio to receive. Projected cost of these units is about $20.00. Mike Wiegele of Cariboo Helicopter skiing will also be distributing an avalanche "Beep" unit manufactured by Motronics of Austria. Cost of these units sold in groups to clubs would be about $48. Practical testing of these units during a seminar hosted by the Austrian Trade Commission, will take place in Marmot Basin & in the Cariboos."

EQUIPMENT REPORT PLASTIC MOUNTAINEERING BOOTS

from BC Mountaineering Club Newsletter, Nov/73 by "Ciao Styron"

" A pair of plastic mountaineering boots were lent to me on a trial basis and were worn well over 100 miles in varying terrain & weather conditions. They proved unsuitable for mountaineering.

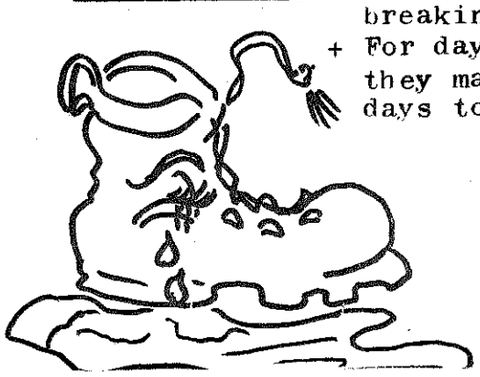
The crunch came on the Monarch Icecap where they were worn for 7 days of snow & ice climbing & never dried out once. When placed beside leather boots in the evening wind, the only chance to dry boots there, the leather boots dried partially, the plastic boots not at all. Stuffing them with wool or newspaper somewhat eliminated surface moisture but the boots were still wet and slimy in the morning. Needless to say on one occasion, they raised a crop of blisters, and, if it had been winter, probably would have created more serious problems, frostbite among them. DRAWBACKS: -the boots do not breathe.

-the soft leather tongue let water through like a seive, though rest of boot is water tight.

-the boots appeared to ENLARGE rather than form to shape of your foot like leather will.

GOOD FEATURES + the boots fit well at first & needed no breaking in (!!)

+ For day or short weekend hikes in summer they may be suitable after having a few days to dry out.



ATTEND: APRES SKI PARTY FEBRUARY 23, SATURDAY, 4 PM to ??

AT IAIN & LIBBY MARTIN'S HOME IN ROSSLAND
1465 Washington St.

BRING A TOBOGGAN - for a ride down "suicide hill" to the creek bottom.

SUPPER will be provided at a small charge.

ACCOMODATION can be provided and arranged for anyone who has a long drive

FOR ALL THIS WE ASK THAT YOU PHONE WIRE OR WRITE:

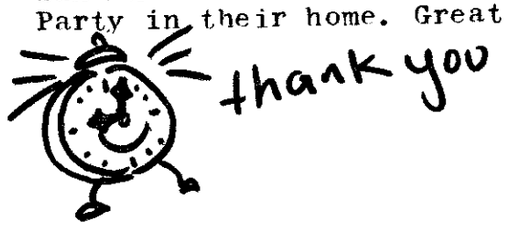
BEFORE FEBRUARY 17 ANNELIES ANDERSON 368-5970
300 Willow Drive
TRAIL, B.C.

Do You Need Over nite Accomodation _____



TIME TO SAY THANKYOU TO:

Ian and Roberta Hamilton for hosting the Christmas Party in their home. Great fun. Great Host & Hostess.



KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER MARCH 1974



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Goods and services formerly supplied free of charge to KMC have been noticeably reduced. If KMC is to continue Benefits to members, such as the NEWSLETTER, KARABINER, support for PARK PROPOSALS, ecologically sound recreational policies, MOUNTAIN RESCUE GROUP, CAMPS and SCHOOLS, we must know their costs. Therefore CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN have been requested to draw more detailed budgets which include all the items formerly provided free or through subsidy, in order that we may determine the REAL operating COSTS of KMC.

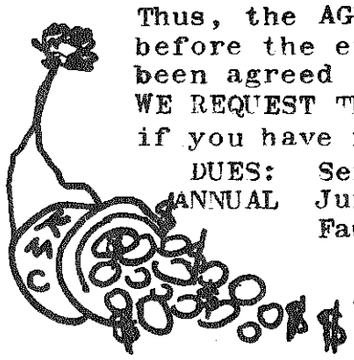
FINANCES have included funds from the SNOW SURVEY, CIVIL DEFENSE, occasional funds from Government & Institutions, AND, of course,

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues TRICKLE into our coffers throughout the year, making any accurate assessment of the ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP LIST & NUMBERS and the financial position of KMC, difficult. The Executive recently passed the motion:

"That membership expires on 31 October, but a period of grace extends to 31 December of the same year."

Thus, the AGM in November is a fine time to pay your dues- or before the end of the year. An additional period of grace has been agreed to, for this year, deadline being March 31, 1974. WE REQUEST THAT YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN KMC FOR 1974, if you have not already done so.



DUES: ANNUAL
Senior - $4.00
Junior - 1.00
Family - 6.00

TO: TREASURER, KMC
BOX 3195
CASTLEGAR, B.C.

KMC PRESIDENT
Bert Port

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SUMMER CAMP - HIKING (Camp No. 2)

IMPORTANT MEETING FRIDAY, MARCH 15 1974 at 8:00 PM

PLACE: HOME OF JILL LANGBALLE, RR 3 (Harrop) NELSON, B. C.
PHONE: 229 - 4791



"DATE OF CAMP No. 2 - JULY 27 to AUGUST 4, 1974
PROPOSED SITE: Gwilliam Lakes in Valhallas
OR Bonnie Gem Lake/Carney Creek in PURCELLS
NEEDED: PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE to serve on the Committee, preferably those planning to attend the camp.
PLEASE PHONE NOW, if you are interested in helping.

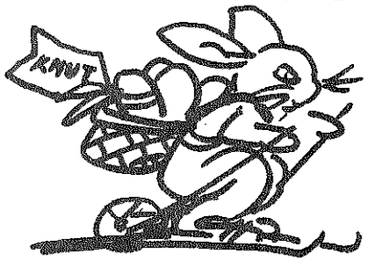
SUMMER CAMP - CLIMBING (Camp No. 1)

PLACE: The BATTLE RANGE, camp either by Houston Glacier or Oasis Lake
DATE: Saturday July 20 to Sunday July 28, 1974
TOTAL FEE: Approximately $100.00, including Helicopter lift in and out.
DEPOSIT: with REGISTRATION - $25.00 by MAY 1, 1974
Refundable up to JUNE 28, 1974.
LIMIT: Maximum of 20 people.
CONTACT: PETER WOOD PHONE: 359 - 7107
SOUTH SLOCAN
B. C.

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SCHEDULED TRIPS

SUNDAY, March 10	Ski Touring at or near Nevada (Salmo area) more details LEADER: Jack Steed PHONE: 352 - 2196
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARCH 16 & 17	Overnite Snow Camp (Tents) Snowshoes - Alpine or Nordic Skiis - details LEADERS: H. RIDGE PHONE: 352 - 6548 G. STEIN PHONE: 352 - 9471
SUNDAY, MARCH 31	Ski Touring Whitewater ski area near Nelson Snowshoes - Alpine or Nordic Skiis - details LEADERS: H. Butling PHONE: 825 - 4384 D. Adams PHONE: 365 - 6430
EASTER WEEKEND APRIL 12-14 Incl.	HELICOPTER into SLOCAN CHIEF, KOKANEE PARK early on Friday (12th) SKI OUT SUNDAY (14th) ESTIMATED COST: $25.00 includes Heli, and meals-Friday supper to Sunday lunch. ALTERNATE: If road is ploughed in time, Heli will be dropped (??) prices slashed. LEADER: KNUT LANGBALLE PHONE: 229-4791 EARLY RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED TO RR #3, NELSON, B.C.



WEEKDAY TRIPS	BY ARRANGEMENT PHONE: Helen Butling 825 - 4384

KMC RESCUE SLED is located at home of IAN HAMILTON
955 - 5th Ave CASTLEGAR Phone: 365-6749

SOCIAL EVENTS

MARCH 22, Friday	KMC CLUB SOCIAL - everybody welcome ROBSON HALL (Church) ROBSON, B. C. sponsored by: MOUNTAIN RESCUE
APRIL 26, Friday	KMC SPRING DINNER PARTY HI ARROW ARMS, Castlegar.

TIME FOR THANK YOU'S TO IAIN & LIBBY MARTIN, HOSTS FOR APRES SKI PARTY and to ANNELIES ANDERSON for procuring SKI FILM, and arrangements. VERY JOLLY, thank you again.

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MOUNTAIN RESCUE - LYNNE LENNOX Coordinator - 352-2211 Local 292
or 352-3861
JOHN CARTER Asst. Coord. - 365-7472 or 825-4660

"Mountain rescue group have been very active the past 3 months. The simulated rescue "Operation steepcliff" with Civil Defense at Syringa Creek, December 1/73 was great success. Three nights of First Aid instruction from Jim Street, were held in January. MANY THANKS Jim! Cataloging of our equipment is in progress, and planning is on for an Avalanche training course. New members are welcome. Please contact LYNNE or JOHN."

RADIO COMMUNICATION COURSE RRO - COMMENCE TUES. MARCH 5/74

sponsored by Nelson Provincial Emergency Program
OPEN TO EVERYONE 8 LECTURES 7:30 PM, each Tuesday
FEE: $2.00 INSTRUCTOR: Art Stevens PLACE: the "BUNKER" Nelson Post Office
COURSE: use of walkie talkie & Citizen Band Radio
EXAMINATION: by Inspector of Dep't of Communications for a Restricted Operator License
INFORMATION: Mr. Jenkins at 352-3511.

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B C WILDLIFE FEDERATION (KMC IS A MEMBER OF THIS)
CRESTS $1.25 & DECALS $.75
available from: PETER WOOD, SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.

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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - Gordon Stein REPORTS:

The Club has for some time been debating the merits of cabins, trails, park status and publicity for some of our favorite spots in this area. At the last general meeting it was agreed that we build no more cabins but encourage trails and the park status/ publicity issue bogged down into inactivity. The function of the Conservation Committee is to take action consistent with policy that has been established for it. No one has come forward with a policy. This will again be an issue at the spring general meeting.

To help clarify the issue and promote discussion we hope will lead to a policy, we make the following points for consideration:

- There are no Class A Parks in West Kootenay and only one protected area offering wilderness/mountaineering recreation, (Kalmia Lake wilderness area ???)
- Park status & inevitable related publicity invites more users.
- Park status for low forestry hazard area (Mulvey) might increase park acreage and thus increase difficulty in protection of high hazard areas like Fry Creek.
- The public has a right to all outstanding geological and scenic areas which should be protected, developed consistent with the theme of the area and made available to all.
- Protective status might prevent other interests from becoming established which are not an immediate threat (i.e. fishing resort on Evans Lake; mineral claims presently undeveloped)
- What happens to areas which become popular, but are unprotected and not maintained? (i.e. firewood & sanitation problems)

We think the problems are easily recognized but the solution is not so simple. Are we to limit facilities, increase patrolling; or increase facilities & patrolling; or limit numbers of users in a given area.. there are probably as many solutions as there are problems. We need your suggestions & ideas. CONTACT: G. Stein
write: 518 - 6th Street, NELSON, B.C.
phone: 352 3171



NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE RE LAKE O'HARA MEADOWS

"due to vast numbers of people using the area, camping will no longer be allowed on the meadows. A new camp site has been prepared, with numbers being limited to approximately 90 persons, through a purchase of permit system."

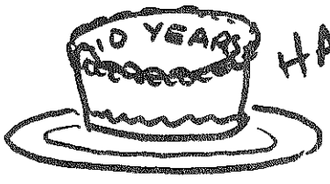
FURTHER INFO FROM CYHA TRAILBLAZER: "Effective December 14, 1973 all persons wishing to use any hut or shelter in BANFF NATIONAL PARK must first obtain permit from warden Headquarters at either BANFF or LAKE LOUISE."

REPORT FROM HELEN BUTLING - KMC LIBRARIAN

Additions to Helen's Library-available to KMC members

"Mountain of my Fear"	Dave Roberts
"Eiger Direct"	Dougal Haston
"High Adventure"	Edmund Hilary
"The Spirit of the Hills" and "Mountaineering Holiday" and "Camp Six"	F. S. Smythe

HELEN further reports: "The Kootenay Section of the Alpine Club of Canada first executive meeting to form club was held April 1, 1964, at home of Chris Penn, Castlegar."



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SKI TOURING - EQUIPMENT NEWS

a new type of ski has been developed and named the "Trak Bushwacker" dimensions of which are shorter & wider. The P-Tex base is laid in a "fish scale" pattern for easy climbing without skins or wax. The author of an article in "Summitt" magazine, February/74 used this ski for a year in Alaska, and gives it high praise. Any Further Information about this new equipment would be appreciated for future NEWSLETTER use. Send to: S. F. Baker
Box 5, South Slocan, B. C.
V0G 2G0



NEWSLETTER NEWS - Send items to: S. F. Baker, South Slocan.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ITEMS TO BE INSERTED IN THE MONTHLY BULLETIN is: the 20th of the month, for publication in the following month's issue.
(i.e. next deadline: March 20 for APRIL)

We wish to thank everyone for their submission of items for the newsletters. Please be advised that where necessary, we will edit items in order to contain the size of the NEWSLETTER within some reason. Presently we are grateful for the printing of the LETTER, at little or no cost to the club, Thanks are also due to Libby Martin who licks all those stamps for the mailing of the NEWSLETTERS, and assembles them as well. (THE NEWSLETTER PAGES THAT IS) She might even welcome some help.

WANTED by LYNN LENNOX - 352-2211 Local 292 OR 352-3861
SECOND HAND FRIDGE & RUG - 9½ x 17 or smaller

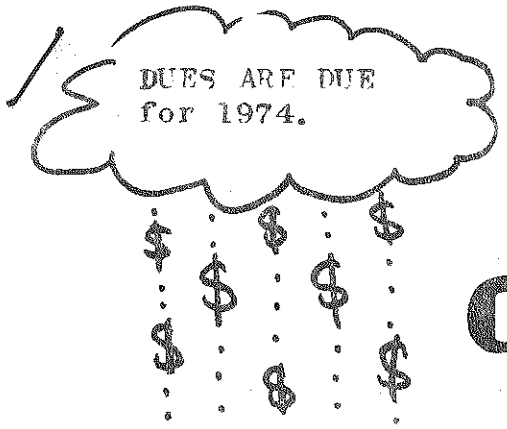
FOR SALE By Roy Hopland 362 - 7278
TRIMA TOURING SKINS & FITTINGS for 205 CM Skiis.

DON'T FORGET



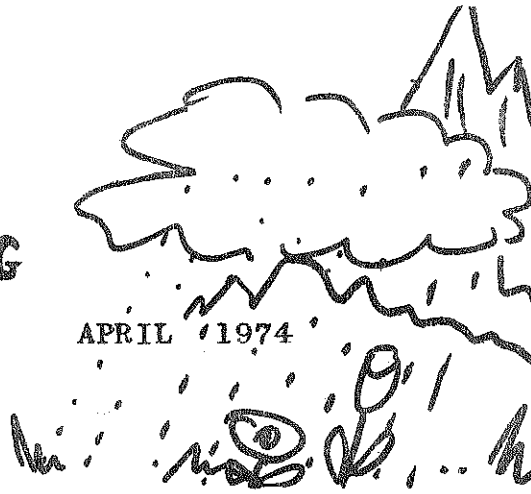
PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE THE END OF MARCH OR LIBBY WON'T BE LICKING A STAMP FOR YOU IN APRIL.

MARCH 15 1974 MEETING AT JILL LANGBALLE'S
8:00 PM
re HIKING CAMP No. 2 (see page 1)



KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER APRIL 1974



SCHEDULED TRIPS

EASTER WEEKEND
April 12,13 & 14

KOKANEE PARK, SLOCAN CHIEF CABIN or SILVER SPRAY CABIN, helicopter in & ski out
LEADER: KNUT LANGBALLE PHONE: 229 4791
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - phone Knut for details



April 27 & 28

LONDON RIDGE with car camping night of 27th
LEADER: John Carter PHONE: 825 4275
for details and arrangements

CANCELLED TRIP
slated for MAY 4 & 5 as per 1973/74 Karabiner

NOTE: April 27 & 28 trip is in same general area as this cancellation would have been.

May 17 & to 20th

ROGERS' PASS with car camping, Alpine or Nordic skiis.
LEADER: Peter McIver PHONE: 362 7674

DON'T MISS OUT! TAKE YOUR CAR CAMPING

COMING EVENTS

April 26, Friday

ANNUAL SPRING DINNER - HI ARROW ARMS
Cagtlegar
Bar open 6:30 Pm - Dinner at 7:30

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE APRIL 12th

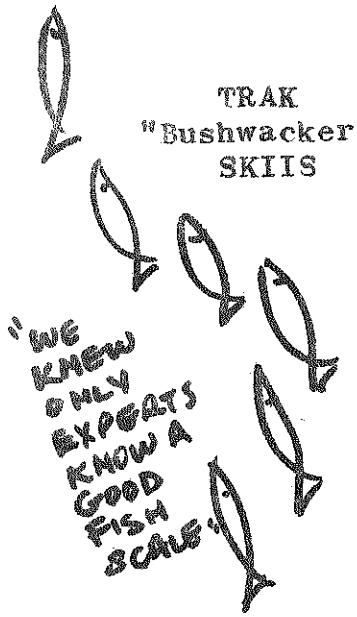
PHONE EITHER Annalies Anderson 368 5970
Roberta Hamilton 365 6749

Annalies advises that approximately 20 people attended the fall banquet without reservations. This makes arrangements with the hotel rather difficult, and is very discouraging to the conscientious effort of the social committee.



GUEST SPEAKER at the dinner will be Geologist and Mountaineer
DICK CULBERT
he has made several first Ascents in B. C. worked with Geological Survey of Canada and is Editor of "The Climbing Guide to the Coast Ranges". He will show slides of the B. C./Alaska Border region including Mts. Fairweather and St. Elias.

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TRAK "Bushwacker" SKIIS

information sent to us by G. L. Wright, of Trail, from issue of "Camping Journal/February 1974. We quote a small portion of the article: quote "Trak offers its unique fishscale synthetic sole. The waxless ski is a convenience. Nobody pretends that they will function as well as properly waxed skiis, but they do perform adequately over a wide range of conditions." "and the Trak fishscale is at its worst on crust-not a beginners skiing surface anyway." unquote.
THE COMPLETE ARTICLE COPY, dealing with "choosing a ski" is in hands of Stan Baker, South Slocan, B.C.

THANKYOU MR. WRIGHT for your assistance.

Helen Butling owns a pair of the TRAK skiis.

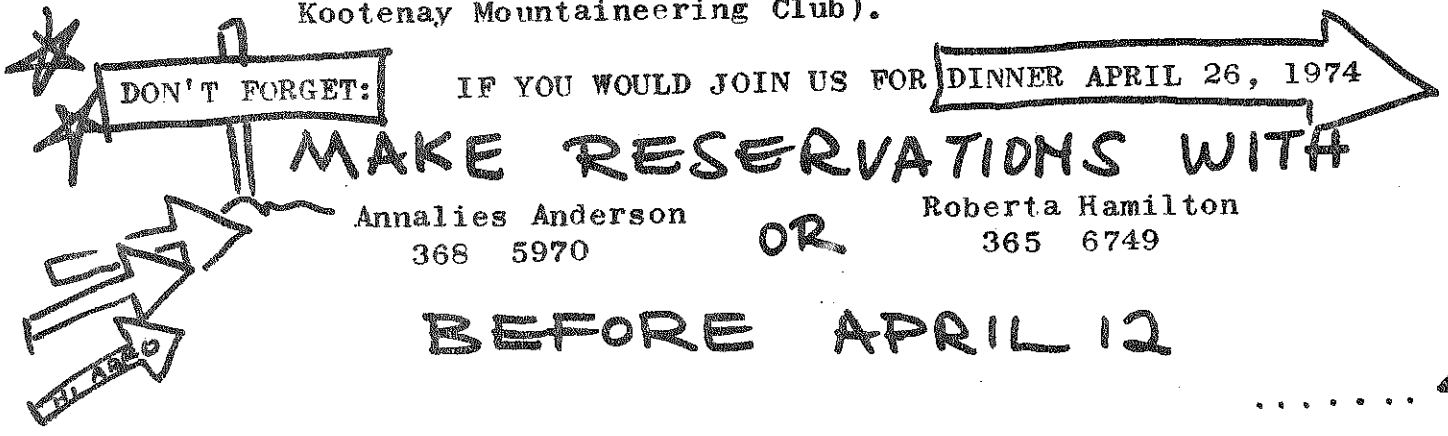


HELEN BUTLING SENDS THIS "thought" exerpt from F. S. Smythe's book "The Spirit of the Hills" for those KMC members who don't beleive in rest days.

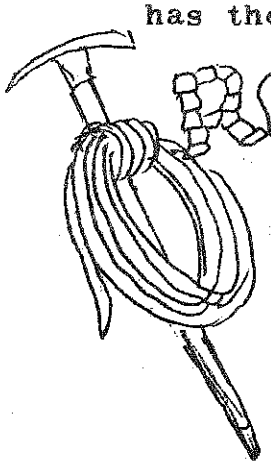
" To cram as many peaks as possible into a mountaineering holiday is like dining off hors-d'oeuvre with such greed that hunger is appeased before the fish. What follows merely satiates, however excellent the quality.

For these reasons a rest day during a mountaineering holiday should not be dictated merely by the need for bodily rest and recuperation. It should be sought deliberately, not forced upon the climber by weariness. Such a day is precious as the complementary negative to the joyous positive of a mountaineering holiday. "

HISTORY - On April 1, 1963, Kim Deane, Chairman; Chris Penn, Sec/treas; Rick Askew, Director; Jack Oswald, Jim Street, Win Churchill, Rosemary Anderson (nee Butz) Helen Butling met at the home of Chris Penn to hold first executive meeting to form the Kootenay Section of the Alpine Club of Canada. Chris Penn & Jack Oswald were Editors in Chief of the first Kootenay Karabiner. (In 1969 the Kootenay Section of the Alpine Club of Canada dissassociated with the Alpine Club of Canada, and was reformed as the Kootenay Mountaineering Club).



Members of KMC will be pleased OR dismayed to know that the latest 1973 Provincial Government Slocan Map, 2 inch scale, has the club's Mulvey Creek Trail marked upon it.



ROCK CLIMBER School

Rock school, this year, will be structured differently than previous years. Instead of our traditional six Wednesdays in May and June, a single weekend class will be conducted to produce instant tigers. Enough of our instructors would like a break from the six-week "thing" that getting the group together was becoming tough. It is proposed there will be a classroom session at Selkirk College in Room K11 on May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Rock climbing sessions will be May 4th and 5th at Kinnaird Bluffs commencing at 9:00 a.m. and lasting the whole day. The total time on the rocks will be the same as previously and the gas savings on driving out six times could keep New York lit up for another tenth of a milli-second. Defying inflationary trends, the fee will again be a mere five dollars, payable with your application. The course will be open only to paid-up Club members and the numbers will be restricted depending on the number of instructors available for the weekend. Wednesday evening climbing will continue following the school (to heck with keeping New York lit) but just for fun and practice. Club ropes will be available to groups who require them & experts will be around to advise on routes and equipment required.

Essential equipment for starting is climbing boots or thin soled tennis shoes without soft edges, a thick jacket or sweater for belaying, and a pair of leather gloves.

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB - ROCK SCHOOL 1974

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

$5.00 ENROLLMENT FEE ENCLOSED _____ (CHEQUES PAYABLE TO KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB)

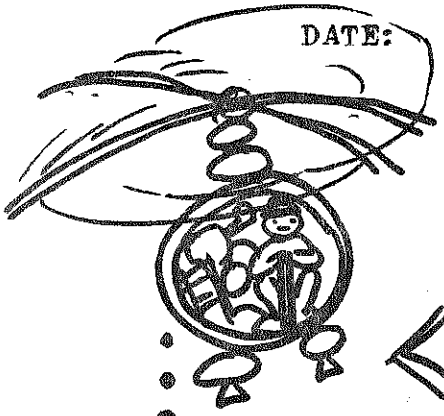
I UNDERSTAND I ENROLL IN THE ROCK SCHOOL AT MY OWN RISK.

SIGNED _____.

Please mail applications & cheques to Iain Martin, Box 191, Rossland.

The social evening, held March 22 at Robson, was a great success for the few who made the journey from areas of Rossland, Trail, Nelson & South Slocan. Those of you who missed it - be jealous. An excellent film on Rock Climbing in Quebec's Eastern Townships was shown, followed by a presentation of slides showing the Mountain Rescue Group's efforts with a commentary provided as only Ian Hamilton could. Annalies and Roberta provided refreshments.

SUMMER HIKING CAMP



DATE: Saturday, Aug 3 to Sunday, Aug 11
(date is changed from that last announced)
LOCATION: Bonney Gem Lakes in upper Fry Creek area.
HELICOPTER in and out from JOHNSON's LANDING.
COSTS: approximately $100.00 per person, incl. meals
DEPOSIT: $25.00 before May 1 to:
Jill Langballe, RR 3, NELSON. 229 4791
PEOPLE LIMIT: 25 PACK LIMIT: 30 lbs.

NEEDED FOR CAMP: 1 CAMP COOK apply to Jill Langballe
the cook will be transported free in exchange for labour involved during the camp.

SUMMER CLIMBING CAMP

Saturday July 20 to Sunday July 28, 1974
for further info see March Newsletter, or contact
PETER WOOD phone: 359 7107

We are advised by Ave Eweson, New Denver, B. C. that the Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names has approved the naming of a hitherto unnamed mountain in the Valhalla Range "Gregorio Peak" after Michael Gregory Peak, drowned in Slocan Lake July 11, 1973 during his return from the second ascent of the Devil's Couch also in the Valhalla Range. Location of the peak is on the divide between Hoder & Gwillim Creeks, about one mile east/south of main divide of the Valhallas, just northwest of Drinnon Lake. Co-ordinates of the summit: 49 degrees 47.9 minutes North by 117 degrees 44.7 minutes West, elevation 8,400 plus ft.

CAMPING AT LAKE O'HARA: A new campground will replace the MEADOWS, where camping is now prohibited due to overuse & eco damage. New area is located about ½ mile from Warden Cabin, and will be ready for 1974 summer season. PERMITS will be instituted for the 30 sites.

SKI TOURING - EQUIPMENT NEWS
further info re the March Newsletter item on "Bushwacker" SKIIS TRAK

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KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER MAY 1974

SCHEDULED TRIPS

May 11 & 12	Whitewater trip is C A N C E L L E D
May 17 to 20	ROGERS PASS - CAR CAMPING Alpine or Nordic Skiis PHONE PETER MCIVER 362 7674
MAY LONG WEEKEND	Anyone interested in a trip to Kokanee for the May Long Weekend - Phone HELEN BUTLING 825 4384
May 26	MT. PETERS - a long snow walk may need snowshoes or skiis. Contact leader NORM THYER 352 5265 MEET AT TAGHUM CHEVRON SERVICE @ 07:00 A.M.
June 2	MT. ECCLES - MT. KUBIN - MT. HOOVER areas SNOW WALK / LEADER: JACK STEED 352 2196 MEET AT JACK'S HOME-JOHNSTON RD. N. SHORE NELSON @ 08:00 A.M.
June 9	MT. CONNOR - an easy trip LEADER: E. McKerral 352 9471 MEET AT TAGHUM BRIDGE @ 08:00 A.M.

ROCK SCHOOL

COMMENCES MAY 3 @ 7:00 P.M. ROOM K-11

S E L K I R K C O L L E G E

The Rock Climbing sessions will be held May 4 & 5, all day. For further details see April Newsletter

NEW MEMBERSHIP LISTS ARE BEING SENT OUT SHORTLY.

the list is up to date to March 31. Please inform PETER McIVER of any ommissions. PETER'S PHONE: 362 7674

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SKI TOURING PARTIES in the vicinity of the Salmo-Creston summit, are advised that a large cornice has built up over the little valley which is often used as a lunch break site. Special care and attention should be given to snow conditions if you are in that area in the near future.

We take this opportunity to extend farewell and best wishes to

MAE and ROD WILSON

who are leaving the Kootenays for Scotland and Australia. Rod contributes the attached commentary on "What have they done to my Country", a film produced by Frank Hiemens, and shown some time back, at Selkirk College.

BONNIE GEM LAKE SLIDES

If you are interested in seeing Helen Butling's slides of the Bonnie Gem Lake area, there will be a slide evening on May 24, Friday at 8:30 p.m. Please phone Jill Langeballe at 229-4791 so that we may know how many will attend. Jill will give details of where the slides will be shown.

FURTHER SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Both Peter Wood (Climbing Camp) and Jill Langeballe (Hiking Camp) have a full list of names of people intending to attend the camps. However, not all these people have paid a deposit. Deadline is (was) May 1, 1974 for deposits to be paid so if you really wish to attend one of the camps, get your deposit in the mail NOW.

"WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO MY COUNTRY"

a film
Produced by Frank Hiemens

In the true tradition of all reviewers, I hot-footed it home and dashed off a bit of rubbish for the late final extra. By the cold light of day, it was obvious my inferiority complex was showing and I filed the rubbish for future reference. (I'm a natural born hoarder)

Australians are very much like Nova Scotians; i.e., we have a built-in feeling of inferiority when it comes to criticism. As a result, any criticism results in a swift over-reaction.... a punch on the nose from the more sporty types, or at least a very spirited defence from the mild-mannered reporter. Now that two months have past since the screening, maybe a more objective outlook will reign.

Although the theme of the film had validity, it was an example of an Australian adapting an already well-recognized theme, reworking it with a bit of "Kellogg's Corn Flakes" repackaging and presenting it as a relevant original work. Knowing the relatively high standard of ABC-TV documentary production, I can see why they turned it down. The commercial TV stations probably turned it down because they had already screened the original material from the U.S.A., Canada or Europe.

In exploring the theme, the producer failed on a number of accounts. The impact of the white civilization on the native culture consisted of a few shots of bush natives and umpteen hundred shots of downtown Sydney during rush hour. The impact as presented was not even a glancing blow. Nevertheless, the impact is there in the pathetic plight of the aborigines around the smaller western townships. It is an area that has been explored by other producers and still could have been explored with even greater depth.

The empty bottles under a wharf (jetty) and a "sewer"(??) outlet into crystal clear water hardly added up to a convincing environmental issue. The full-page aerial photos on the front page of the local Sydney newspapers a few years ago, showing the spread of untreated sewage in the ocean off the coast of Sydney, was far more dramatic and convincing. Maybe the producer

should have had a talk with the young kids who daily surf Sydney's beaches. They would have had enough war stories to curl his hair.

Not wanting to be completely negative about the film, I will have to admit the "average" Australian (does he exist?) was successfully portrayed as hedonistic(true) and apathetic(true). In other words, exactly like a city dweller anywhere else in the western world.

During the question and answer period following the film, I was both amused and angered by the highly coloured and inaccurate statements that were so freely thrown around. I would defy Mr. Hiemens to produce sources for these astounding statistics. Is Australia depopulating at such a rapid rate? I doubt it.

Peter Woods should be thanked for his efforts in trying to put the film into a correct perspective. I wonder what John Carter thought of the film?

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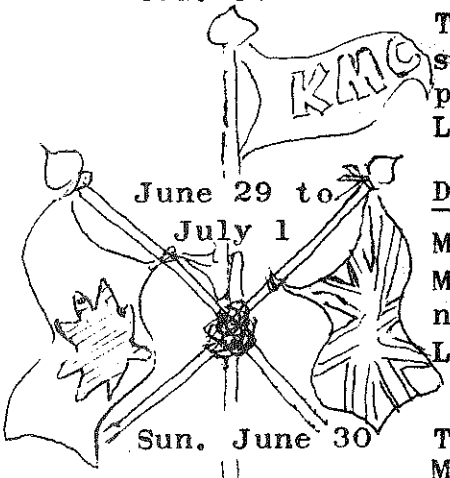
JUNE 1974

SCHEDULED TRIPS

Sun. June 9 — Mt. Connor in Bonnington Range
Meet at Taghum Bridge 0800
Leader: E. MCKERRAL 352 - 9471

Sun. June 16 — Mt. Freya in Valhalla Range
Meet at Passmore Bridge 0800
Leader: L. LENNOX 352 - 3861

Sun. June 23 — Greys Peak in Kokanee Park
Two Sections - a long but easy hike to the summit - advanced Rock climbing on some pinnacles of the main peak
Leaders: L. & I. Martin 362 - 9472



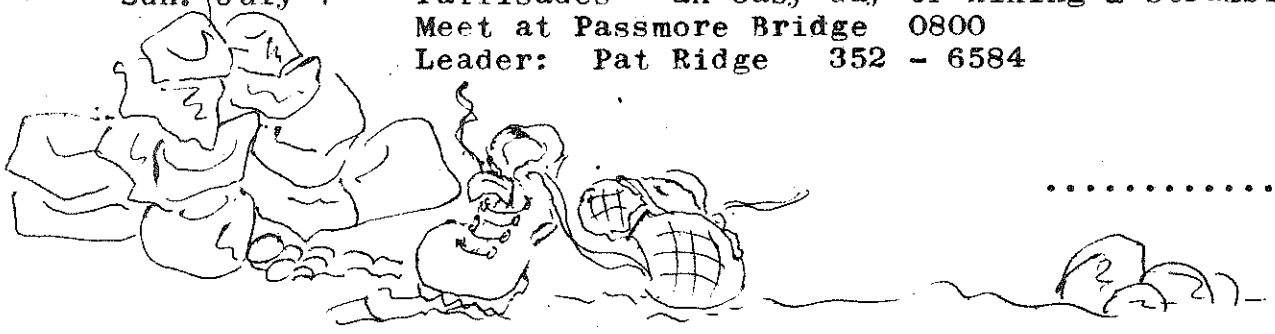
June 29 to July 1 — DOMINION DAY WEEKEND
Mt. Toby in Earl Grey Pass - 10,000 ft. Moderate Rock & Ice. Light Weight camp gear needed. For details contact
Leader: G. Stein 352 - 9471

Sun. June 30 — Texas & Paddy Peaks
Meet at New Denver. For details contact
Leader: R. Dean 359 - 7759

July 6 & 7 — Macbeth Icefields 9000 to 10,000 ft area of Purcells at the head of Glacier Creek. Contact
Leader: K. Langballe 229 - 4791

Time? Compact snow? - In timber? - Glacier eqt.? 7pm Harrop — tents. Glacier. (~6033)

Sun. July 7 — Pallisades - an easy day of hiking & scrambling
Meet at Passmore Bridge 0800
Leader: Pat Ridge 352 - 6584



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SUMMER HIKING CAMP

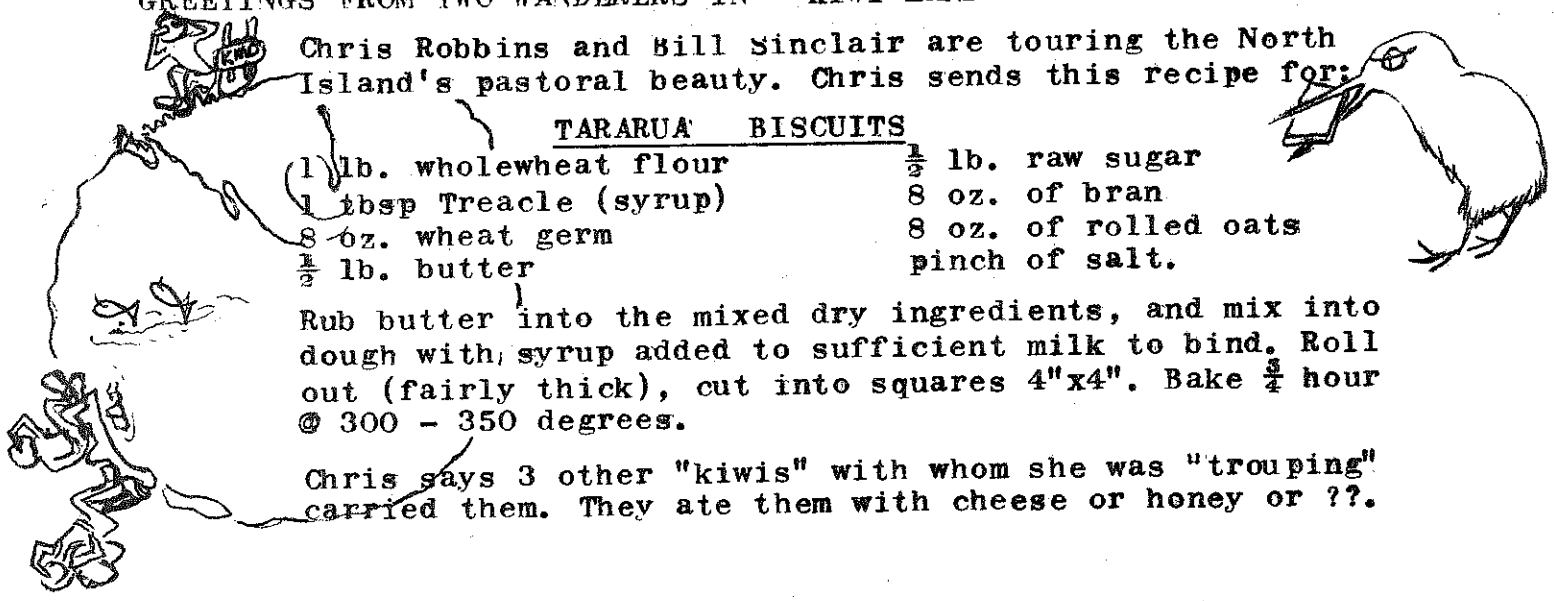
August 3 to August 11

Due to so many hikers having to be turned down, we are thinking of extending the camp an additional week, and holding two camps consecutively. ANYONE interested in attending the second camp, to be held from August 11 to 18, please contact as soon as possible: JILL LANGBALLE · 229·4791

GREETINGS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED EASTER TRIP IN KOKANEE

herewith anexcerpt from a letter to Jill & Knut from Jan & Ian Heath: "Although due to the mail strike, this may not reach you for sometime, Ian and I wanted to let you know how very much we appreciated the warm welcome that you and other members of KMC gave us at the Slocan Chief cabin on Easter Weekend. We had already more than our fair share of the cabin, and it was extremely good of you not to mind our staying on for the extra two days.
Our stay was a truly memorable one. We can now understand why so many of our friends here have spoken in glowing terms of the Kootenays"

GREETINGS FROM TWO WANDERERS IN "KIWI LAND"



Chris Robbins and Bill Sinclair are touring the North Island's pastoral beauty. Chris sends this recipe for:

TARARUA BISCUITS

1 lb. wholewheat flour	½ lb. raw sugar
1 tbsp Treacle (syrup)	8 oz. of bran
8 oz. wheat germ	8 oz. of rolled oats
½ lb. butter	pinch of salt.

Rub butter into the mixed dry ingredients, and mix into dough with syrup added to sufficient milk to bind. Roll out (fairly thick), cut into squares 4"x4". Bake ¾ hour @ 300 - 350 degrees.

Chris says 3 other "kiwis" with whom she was "trouping" carried them. They ate them with cheese or honey or ??.

We attach an "OPEN LETTER" to all KMC Members from Gladys McLeod.

OPEN LETTER TO ALL K.M.C. MEMBERS: April 30, 1974

I believe that most of us agree that over use of our exquisite and delicate alpine worlds is a growing problem, in fact the word recreation is offensive to many of us who feel we live in the mountains, not just viewing them on annual excursions like city folk to the zoo. Granted, it is our God given right to stand at the top, erasing the follies of man from mind and eye, bathing in the innocence of geologic time. For some, the glaciated reaches are the natural temples, the alpine tundra sacred ground by virtue of its newly exposed purity. Here one may witness the beginning of an interglacial age, remembering that only 12,000 years ago the thick ice filling the valley bottoms was beginning to melt exposing raw nutrients for the forest to root in. Meanwhile, in the busy realm of Progress, decisions have been made to eradicate all mature trees (they call them decadent) in favour of fast growing fibre. That's right, pulp mill talk. The government recently commissioned a number of studies to define the forest economy in the Kootenays, in preparation it appears, for the take-over. Many of us participated in the Purcell Study. How many have seen a copy? It was finished in late 1973. It has not been released because it exposes the gross fact that the forests are overcommitted to logging; sold down the line at a faster rate than they can grow back. Meanwhile, the concurrent financial study, the L.C. Reed Report (not yet released), claims a 30% surplus of timber, and recommends that harvesting be stepped up. No wonder the government is reluctant to release the Purcell Study!! It's all right you may say, the Forest Service will look after everything. Their hands are tied securely behind their backs by the budget strings of government pursers. Contrary to belief, the revenue derived from stumpage and royalties and timer-industry related corporate tax is not returned to forest management. Our foresters are hired as sales agents and no matter how brave and true and conscientious they may be, they are ineffective as representatives of the people, who are the legal keepers of the forest. That's right; it's all divided into "Public Sustained Yield Units." The choice which the government now has, and presented to them by commissioned studies is basically this

--reduce annual allowable cut and maintain economy through closer utilization and further manufacture instead of exporting the raw resource
--maintain present annual allowable cut and forget about "sustained yield" in other words, "timber mining."

The K.M.C. should take a stand; and the preservationist attitude is not an effective stand.

The forests will be managed whether we like it or not. The mountain regions are only in great danger because we, the people have refused the responsibility of managing our resources, and we have no one to blame but ourselves. We the people also have a choice to make.

--We can continue to assign the resource to some non-existent nursemaid who will continue to feed the gaping mouths of New York and San Diego and Tokyo consumerism while we sit in the middle of thousand-acre clearcuts and starve waiting for something to grow back

or

--We who live in the forest can assert our birthright, and with hard work and commitment can bring the forest back to sustained yield management. There is less need for wilderness areas and conservancies if the whole is managed as a park, take the Scandinavian example, where I am told small operators working with horses and farm tractors, thinning and pruning and gardening have managed to keep their forests productive for 700 years.

There are alternatives to present harvesting methods. The nuclei of concepts and methods for management of all resources exist; in many cases the management prescription may be to leave the area in focus entirely alone. We must begin to manage not just for the economic expediency of the extraction of timber but for water, fish, wild animals, soil (which is largely ignored and without which nothing would grow), trees, lichens, and people. Inseparable organisms. Ridiculous that the small number of people who have been designated authority over individual concerns rarely meet; practice the same elitism as the K.M.C. At present, the market for spruce plywood peeler logs dictates that the Engelmann spruce-subalpine fir zone be heavily cut. This will increase in the next few years. If you want to know the impending fate of your favorite valleys and subalpine meadows, you have only to ask the B. C. Forest Service or your friendly local timber extraction service for a copy of their five-year development plan. If it contains bad news (and I assure you it does) you can huddle in the corner and pray; or get out your pen and make yourself known.

The Kootenay Mountaineering Club is doomed unless it accepts it's responsibility not as preservationists but as land managers.

Hoping this will evoke some response.

P.S. Anyone wishing copies of the Purcell Study or the Reed Report may have same by paying me photocopying costs.

Gladys McLeod
Winlaw, B. C.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE TRIP SCHEDULE OF THE '74 KARABINER:

JULY 14TH TRIP TO MT. MCHARDY WILL NOW BE A 2-DAY TRIP JULY 13 & 14. CONTACT LEADER ROB MILL FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

JULY 20 & 21 TRIP CANCELLED (MT. HARRISON).

JULY 27 & 28 (NEW DENVER GLACIER) CANCELLED.

THE ABOVE CANCELLED TRIPS CONFLICT WITH THE CLIMBING CAMP.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH TRIP DATE CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 8TH.

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND (AUG 31-SEPT 2) TRIP TO MOUNT COOPER - LEADER CHANGED. DELETE PETER MCIVER AND SUBSTITUTE FRED THEISSEN 352-3420.

ANY NEW MEMBERS WANTING A COPY OF THE SUMMER TRIP SCHEDULE CONTACT P. MCIVER AT 362-7674.

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER JULY 1974

TRIP SCHEDULE - JULY AND AUGUST

July 6 & 7 — MACBETH ICEFIELDS - 9000 to 10,000 ft area of the Purcells, at the head of Glacier Creek.

LEADER: K. Langballe 229 - 4791

July 7, Sunday — PALLISADES - an easy day of hiking & scrambling.
MEET at PASSMORE BRIDGE 0800

LEADER: Pat Ridge 352 6584

July 13 & 14 — MT. MCHARDY - 9200 ft peak in Goat Range. First day back-pack to 7000 ft on good trail; 2nd day, moderate but fairly long climb. CAMPING GEAR & ICE AXE REQUIRED.
Meet at NEW DENVER ESSO 0900 Saturday, July 13.

PRIOR CONTACT TO LEADER REQUESTED: ROB MILL 265-4451

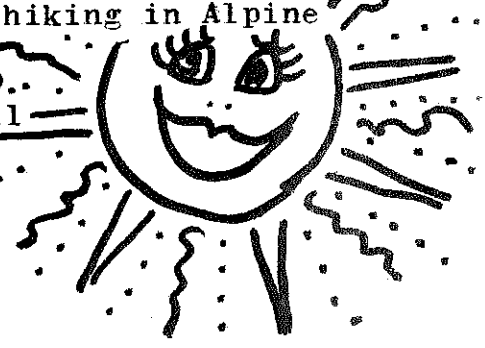
July 21 — This trip now scheduled for MT. VINGOFF in the Valhallas. Moderate one day trip-beautiful ridge walk overlooking Shannon Lake.
MEET at VALHALLA LODGE turn-off from Highway at North end of SLOCAN LAKE 0700.

LEADER: Bev Mill 265-4451

July 27& 28 → CANCELLED TRIP TO NEW DENVER GLACIER

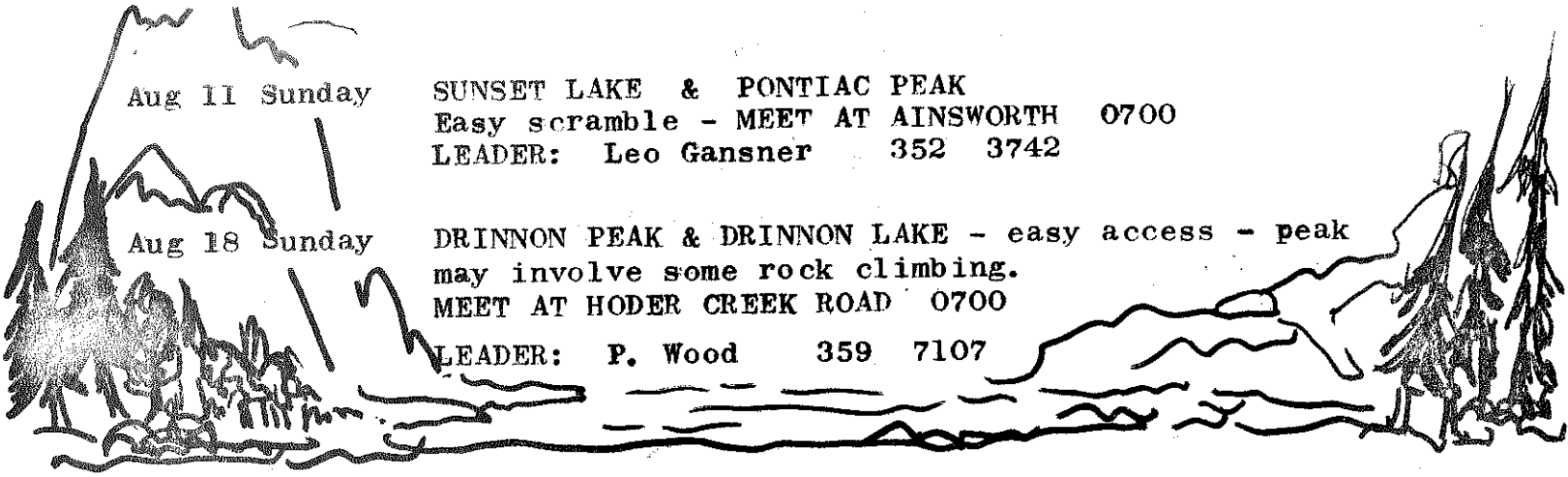
July 28 Sunday — Ladies Day • Ladies

BLUE GROUSE BASIN - an easy day of hiking in Alpine Meadows.
MEET at ENTERPRISE CREEK ROAD 0800.
LEADER: Olwyn Ringheim 825 4311



Aug 4 Sunday — TRIP DATE ADVANCED TO SEPTEMBER 8.

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Aug 11 Sunday — SUNSET LAKE & PONTIAC PEAK
Easy scramble - MEET AT AINSWORTH 0700
LEADER: Leo Gansner 352 3742

Aug 18 Sunday — DRINNON PEAK & DRINNON LAKE - easy access - peak may involve some rock climbing.
MEET AT HODER CREEK ROAD 0700
LEADER: P. Wood 359 7107

RESTRICTED USE OF SLOCAN CHIEF CABIN

The Department of Recreation & Conservation Parks Branch has placed restrictions on the numbers of people to be accomodated at one time, and length of stopover allowed in the Slocan Chief Cabin - a public shelter in Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park.

A maximum of 20 people will be accomodated overnight, with stopover duration limited to three days.

Access to the Park is not restricted. Hikers are advised to carry primus stoves, tent, and other equipment for outdoor living, since accomodation in the cabin will not necessarily be available. Visitors are encouraged to use other scenic areas within the Park, such as Clover Basin, Joker Lakes, Blue Grouse Basin & Woodbury Creek areas, in order to alleviate the over-crowding conditions in the central region of the park where the Slocan Chief Cabin is located.

Ranger staff will patrol these areas.

NOTES TO MEMBERS:

The May 26, 1974 Executive Meeting passed a motion that " the Club should do what it can to have the Valhalla Range Area made a Class "A" Park with Wilderness Status". Members could assist this effort by writing letters to the Minister of Recreation & Conservation requesting such designation.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter Committee welcome contributions "of interest". We request that contributors please have the following in mind:

1. Length of article - no more than one page on WHITE PAPER, TYPEWRITTEN ACCURATELY (no crossed out words). Colored paper does not copy. If YOU type it properly first; then we won't have to redo it.
2. PLEASE EDIT YOUR OWN SUBMISSION - reduce it - cut it. Please bear in mind that the Club's privilege of having the copying, paper supplies and labour donated is an actual financial plus to all of our members. Let us not abuse such service.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER Cont'd

3. Shorter contributions of news info etc., are welcomed, hand-written or typed or other form (readable that is)

4. EDITOR: S. F. Baker, Box 5, South Slocan, B. C. 359 7346 appreciates receiving material before the 20th but no later than the 25th of each month. Phone if necessary, but your written submission costs but eight cents to mail.

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HAPPY CAMPING TO ALL KMC MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN EITHER ONE OF THE CLIMBING OR HIKING CAMPS, AND OTHER CAMPING EXPEDITIONS PLANNED FOR JULY AND AUGUST. HAPPY COOKING TO THE COOKS, HAPPY DINING TO ALL. MAY THE GODS GOVERN THE ELEMENTS IN SUCH MANNER AS TO ENSURE YOUR PLEASURE AND PREVENT FOREST CLOSURE OR CONSTANT RAIN AND TEMPER THE APPETITE OF FLYING VARMINTS.

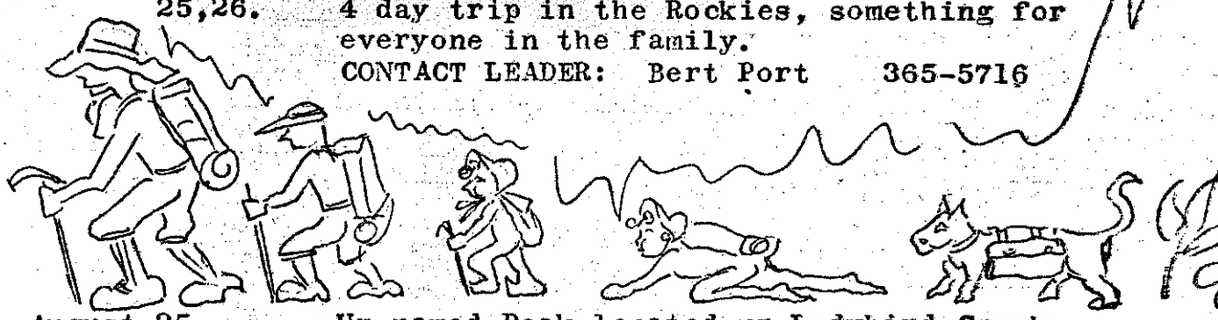
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NEWSLETTER AUGUST 1974

PLEASE ACCEPT THE EDITOR'S APOLOGIES FOR THE BELATED NEWSLETTER AND ANY INCONVENIENCE RESULTING THEREFROM

THE FOLLOWING TRIP SCHEDULE SHOULD HOLD GOOD UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

August 23,24, 25,26. LAKE O'HARA
4 day trip in the Rockies, something for everyone in the family.
CONTACT LEADER: Bert Port 365-5716



August 25 Un-named Peak located up Ladybird Creek.
MEET at Raspberry Creek School 07.00
LEADER: Bill Michaux 367-7284

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
Aug 31, Sept 1 & 2 MOUNT COOPER
Strenuous 3 day trip to highest peak in the Gold Range via Kane Creek at Three Forks near New Denver. Bring ice Axe, crampons, etc.
CONTACT LEADER: Fred Thiessen
PHONE 352-3420 OR 352-2211 Local 251

September 8 ROCK CLIMBING on Mount Whitewater
Car Camp in Retallack, Saturday Sept 7 nite.
LEADER: I. Hamilton 365-6749

September 8 Caribou Glacier (Silver Spray Creek)
MEET at Woodbury Creek Road at 0700
LEADER: S. Baker 359-7346
Trip is on - weather permitting

September 14 & 15 McKean Lakes & Woden Peak
Overnite camp at Lakes.
CONTACT LEADER: Sue Port 365-5716

September 22 DOMINION MOUNTAIN
Easy going day trip, meet at Barrett Creeek Road 0800
LEADER: Bill Genge 352-5884

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Pat & Howie Ridge
524 West Innes Street
NELSON.

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 1974

GREETINGS!

A good summer would appear to have been had by all, despite the tardiness and or delay in the newsletter issues. There are no further trips, SCHEDULED TRIPS, planned for this season. If you are still eager, and the weather continues,

Phone your buddies

POSSIBLE TRIP - Weekend of October 20.

A wood cutting trip to Kokanee's Slocan Chief Cabin could be arranged with Helen Butling, if enough club members were interested. Spring Ski Touring needs a fall woodpile-so how about it. Call Helen - 852 4384

LOST - 1 KONICA CAMERA AT BATTLE RANGE CAMP

Any information about the above would be appreciated by its owner - HELEN BUTLING.

Kootenay Karabiner Annual Edition

Contributions of articles about the many interesting and worthwhile trips made by Club members this season are being requested for publication. Articles on equipment, flora & fauna, personal experiences, conservation, poems, sketches, or reprinted articles of interest are also requested. **DEADLINE: MID-OCTOBER/74**

PRODUCTION OF THE KARABINER IS A LOT OF WORK. WE NEED HELPERS! If YOU can:

- TYPE
- DRAW
- LETTER
- HAVE AN ARTICLE TO SUBMIT
- HELP ASSEMBLE THE COMPLETED KARABINER

CONTACT THE EDITOR

BERT PORT · 1107-10th AVE.S. CASTLEGAR
365-5716

SOCIAL NOTES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
7:30 p.m.

SLIDE SHOW of the three Summer Camps, plus slides of other Club Activities.
NORDIC HALL, KINNAIRD
(3 blocks, Castlegar side of "Dave's Chicken & Pizza" shop)

re-live, re-view, with your fellow campers, the fun & pleasure of the camps.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22

ANNUAL DINNER
details for the dinner will be in November newsletter.
It will be at: HI-ARROW-ARMS.

SOCIAL CONVENOR - Annalies Anderson, 300 Willow Dr., Trail
368 - 5970
would appreciate any ideas or suggestions for other social activities for the Club.

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SKI SEASON APPROACHES

FOR SALE

1 pr. HEAD GS skiis (210 cm)
ROTO MAT binding

1 pr. FISCHER GT skiis (210 cm)
MARKER ROTO MAT TOURING bindings
2 extra cables

1 - ½ frame ANSCO MEMO-11 CAMERA

KOKANEE GLACIER PARK GUIDE BOOKS @ $2.25 a copy

CONTACT JOHN CARTER
c/o Parks Branch
RR #3, NELSON, B.C.
Phone - Home 825 9929
Bus. 825 4660

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ANNUAL GENERAL DINNER MEETING

NOVEMBER 22, 1974

Hi Arrow Arms • CASTLEGAR

6:30 P.M. COCKTAILS

7:00 P.M. DINNER

$4.50 per person (cost increased due to inflation)

YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR ATTENDANCE BEFORE NOVEMBER 18th

BY PHONING:

ANNELIES ANDERSON 368.5970 — ROSSLAND/TRAIL AREA MEMBERS

ROBERTA HAMILTON 365.6749 — CASTLEGAR AREA MEMBERS

JANICE ISAAC 352.7584 AFTER 5 P.M. — NELSON AREA MEMBERS

Ridge Rights Grey steed

You are urged to attend....

THE CLUB EXECUTIVE HEREWITH GIVE A NOTICE OF MOTION: "Change in BY-LAW No. 2 OF KMC CONSTITUTION" as follows.....

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The Club Constitution requires that any change in the Constitution be made at a duly called General Meeting and that at least TWO WEEKS NOTICE of the change be given.

At the Oct. 27/74 meeting of the KMC Executive, the following motion was proposed to be put to the November 22/74 Annual General Meeting:

MOTION: "That By-law #2 - FEES be changed
from: Senior $4.00 per year
Junior $1.00 per year
Family $6.00 per year

to: FEES to be set by the membership at the Fall AGM".

IF THIS MOTION IS PASSED, THE EXECUTIVE WILL RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING FEE STRUCTURE TO THE MEMBERSHIP:
" Senior $7.00 per year
Junior $4.00 per year
Family $10.00 per year "

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NO SCHEDULED TRIPS - phone your buddies and do your own "trip" while the weather & colours smile on us.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 22/74 ANNUAL GENERAL DINNER MEETING
IF YOU PLAN TO GO. RESERVE AHEAD WITH ANNALIES, ROBERTA OR JANICE RESERVATION IS REQUIRED!

DECEMBER The social committee do not plan a Xmas party this year. Instead- plan to attend the

January 11/75 APRES SKI PARTY at Iain & Libby Martin's in Rossland. More details later.

THANKS TO THE FOUR COMMENTATORS WHO MADE THE RECENT SLIDE SHOW of the three summer camps, and the general club activities, an excellent presentation to a rather small audience. VERY ENTERTAINING.

NOTES HELEN BUTLING, Club Librarian, will be away all winter, commencing November 6/74. Con & Pauline Rutherglen will be in residence at Helen's home, and will be tending the KMC Library in her absence.
ANYBODY SEEN HER KONICA CAMERA-MISSING SINCE BATTLE RANGE CAMP????

JOHN CARTER - new phone number for John - 352 - 5718

- John has "Guide Book to Kokanee Glacier Park" copies @ $2.25 each. Author-John.

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NOTES JOHN CARTER is seeking slides of the VALHALLAS for presentation of a program on proposal of the VALHALLAS as a Park. If you can provide slides-copies-contact John 352 5718.

PETER WOOD - Box 73, SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. 359-7107
IS:
Seeking suggestions for LOCATIONS FOR 1975 CAMPS
where would you suggest the summer-1975-
HIKING CAMP be located?
CLIMBING CAMP be located?
BACK-PACK EXPEDITION - would you like one?
where to? How many days?
FAMILY CAMP - would you like one? Where?

REMEMBER FRY CREEK CANYON DESIGNATION AS A RECREATION AREA???? DO YOU STILL FEEL IT SHOULD BE PRESERVED FROM LOGGING ROAD CONSTRUCTION?
THEN WRITE A LETTER TO:
R. Williams, Minister of Lands & Forests,
J. Radford, Minister Recreation & Conservation
thank them for the designation granted to the Fry Creek Canyon, request that it be included in the Park area. It is important that we stress the use we have made of the Canyon as a park attraction in itself.

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MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP
2068 West 4th Ave. (4th Ave & Arbutus)
VANCOUVER, B. C. Phone: 733-0535
MEMBERSHIP: $5.00
All items at COST plus 20%. Catalogue is available.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: John & Lyn Allen, formerly of 1511 1st Ave., Kimnaird.
now: 288 Nelson, Apt. #1
OTTAWA K1N 6E9
The Allen's give NOTICE OF A SCHEDULED TRIP:
DECEMBER 14/74; DAY SNOWSHOE TRIP
MONT ST. MARIE area, Gatineau Park
Contact Leader: John Allen 232 7255
free board, beer & bed available at the Allen's.

ATTENTION SKI MOUNTAINEERS
The Slocan Chief Cabin has been reserved for TWO WEEKS over 1975 EASTER WEEKENDS by the ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA.

Silver Spray Cabin may be available if application is made soon. Silver Spray will hold about 8 people.

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WANTED FOR SKI MOUNTAINEERING:

1 old pair of Head Standards or similar skiis
190 - 195 CM - NO BINDINGS REQUIRED.

Phone: Sue Port 365-5716
1107 - 10th Ave. S., CASTLEGAR, B. C.

FOR SALE:

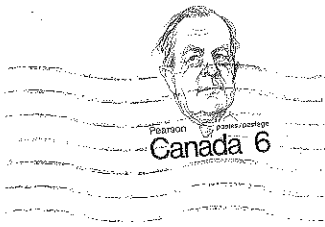
1 pair Head GS skiis (210 CM)
Marker Rotomat Touring Bindings

2 extra cables

1 - ½ frame Ansco Memo 11 Camera

Phone: John Carter
352 - 5718





Norm & Anna Thyer
R. R. #2
Nelson, B. C.

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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1974

NO SCHEDULED TRIPS.

Weather too mucky! Watch for the new trip schedule in the Karabiner or the next newsletter.

A successful dinner meeting was held on the 22nd Nov. The resolution changing the constitution was passed, as well as a motion to increase membership dues (see last section of this newsletter). The increases will off set the increased costs of the Karabiner & the Newsletter due to having to pay for services formerly donated by various people and organizations.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

carried out in the usual democratic manner - the 1974-75 Season Executive:

Secretary	- Peter McIver	Summer Camps	- Peter Wood
Treasurer	- Bob Dean	Rock School	- Iain Martin
Karabiner	- Nancy Baker	Trips	- Dave Adams
Conservation	- Gladys Bockner	Mtn. Rescue	- Lynn Lennox
Social	- Bill Sinclair	Newsletter	- Stan Baker

EDITORIAL

As your News Editor, I have been on the nominating committee for two years and I must say it has been very frustrating trying to find willing people to serve on the Executive. I must extend my thanks to those who have let their names stand. However it could hardly be called an exercise in democracy when there are six names nominated for five positions out of a club membership of 150. I can see the day coming when no one will be willing to serve, and we shall have to ask ourselves whether or not it is all worthwhile. If we wish KMC to survive we must be willing to give it our time and effort, and I ask you to give this careful consideration for the next election of officers. We extend sincere thanks to all those of the executive who are stepping down for awhile. Their efforts have been well appreciated.

Stan Baker.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Jan 11, 1975 APRES SKI PARTY
Place: Iain & Libby Martin's Home
1465 Washington St. Rossland.

AUDUBON FILMS SERIES - SELKIRK COLLEGE LOUNGE

Dec 2 - 8:00 PM "MEXICAN ADVENTURE"
Movie by Ches Lyons; commentary Ches Lyons
ADMISSION: Adults $1.25
Students .75
Children .50

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January 27/75 - 8:00 PM "Wild Animals around the World"
particularly in Africa.

Presented by Henke Kegel.

BON VOYAGE TO Kim and JANICE
off to Africa Dec. 11th.

KMC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FOR 1975 IS DUE BEFORE DEC. 31
TO KEEP YOU ON THE MAILING LISTS.

CLIP HERE

TO: KMC CLUB
BOX 3195
CASTLEGAR, B.C.

Label your envelope "Membership" please.

DUES FOR 1975: FAMILY: $10.00
ADULT: $7.00
JUNIOR: $4.00

KMC CRESTS: 1.00 ea.
WILD LIFE CRESTS: 1.25 ea.
WILD LIFE DECALS: .75¢

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU