KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1975

The apres ski party of January 11 was a marvelous success. Sincere thanks to Libby and Iain for the use of their home; to Bill Dyke for his film presentation and to others who contributed toward the making of a successful evening.

TRIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH

January 26	BLUEBERRY PAULSON HIGHWAY Cross Country Nordic Skiis LEADER: Guy Woods 365 - 5058 [or 362-9462 ?]
February 16	SILVER KING (above Nelson) Snow shoes, Alpine or Nordic Skiis LEADER: Jack Steed 352 - 2196
March 2	HANNA CREEK AND OLD GLORY Snow shoes, Alpine or Nordic Skiis LEADER: Ian Hamilton 365 - 6749
March 15 & 16	HUCKLEBERRY HUT (Barrett Creek(LIMIT - 4 persons Alpine or Nordic Skiis LEADER: Helen Butling 825 - 4384

KMC PRESIDENT 1975 PETER WOOD

ELECTED AT DEC 15/74 EXECUTIVE MEETING

1975 MEMBERSHIP IS DUE. SEND TO:

KMC CLUB
BOX 3195
CASTLEGAR B.C

FAMILY $10.00
ADULT $7.00
JUNIOR 4.00

KMC CRESTS $1.00 EA.

WILD LIFE CRESTS $1.25 EA.
WILD LIFE DECALS .75 EA.

Please do not delay sending in your membership for the club. To date memberships paid up are a small number. Please pass the word around, so that a new membership list can be made up for mailing and for the sending of newsletters etc., as soon as possible.

SUMMER CAMPS COMING SOON

A SUMMER CAMP MEETING WILL BE HELD
TUES. JAN. 28 • 7:30 p.m.
AT PETER WOOD'S HOME
SOUTH SLOCAN. 359.7107

WE NEED IDEAS AND PEOPLE ••••••
PLEASE ATTEND • IF YOU CAN'T, THEN WRITE OR PHONE

KOOTENAY KARABINER - 1974

Additional copies of the Karabiner are available @ $2.00 per copy from NANCY BAKER 359 - 7346 (eve.) Your Karabiner Editor has already received the first contribution for publication in the 1975 issue from FRED THIESSEN. Many thank you's to him for the early submission. Any other contributions or suggestions from members would be welcome.

FOR SALE

LADIES SKI BOOTS - TYROL - Size 6½. Used one season
Phone: 399 - 4746

TO GIVE AWAY

3 tubes of TOKO CROSSCOUNTRY WAX. FREE.
Phone: 359 - 7346

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Genge on the birth of their baby daughter.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Liz & Harry DeLong?
Their 1974 Karabiner has been returned.

PLEASE

When you renew your membership advise us of your current address and telephone number.

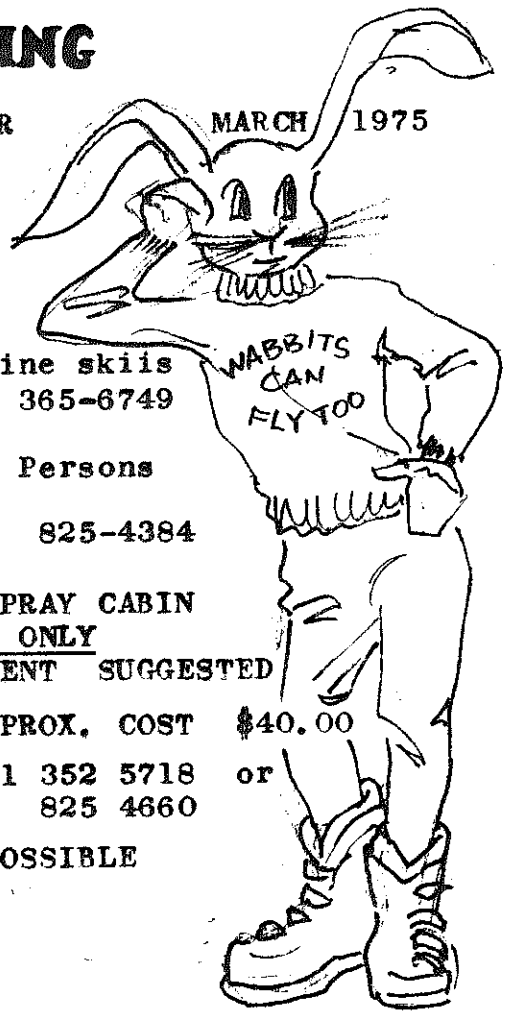
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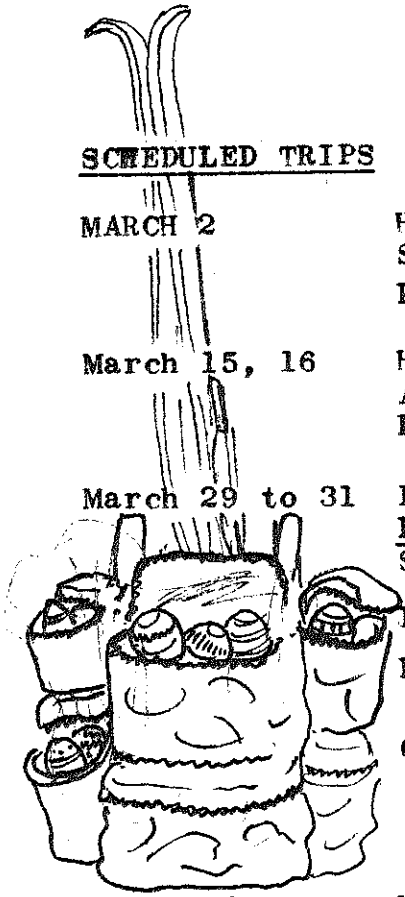
GOODBYE

From the Newsletter staff to all former members who haven't paid the 1975 dues.

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWLETTER MARCH 1975





SCHEDULED TRIPS

MARCH 2 — HANNA CREEK
Snow Shoes, Nordic or alpine skiis
LEADER Ian Hamilton 365-6749

March 15, 16 — HUCKLEBERRY HUT LIMIT 4 Persons
Alpine or nordic skiis
LEADER: Helen Butling 825-4384

March 29 to 31 — EASTER WEEKEND - SILVER SPRAY CABIN
LIMIT MAXIMUM OF 8 SKIERS ONLY
SKI MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT SUGGESTED
FLY IN - SKI OUT APPROX. COST $40.00
LEADER: JOHN CARTER Call 352 5718 or 825 4660
CONTACT JOHN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

April 13 — WHITEWATER AREA
Alpine or Nordic Skiis
KASLO / NEWDENVER HIGHWAY
LEADER: Peter McIver 362 7674

April 18 — KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB
SPRING DINNER AT HIGH ARROW ARMS.
DETAILS IN APRIL NEWS LETTER.

NEWS FOR SNOWSHOE AND CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS

The Parks Branch have established about 2 miles of trail around Nancy Green Lake. People interested in this Parks Branch effort please send your comments to the Minister of Recreation and Conservation. Stag Leap Park, on the Salmo Creston Summitt and the Gibson Lake Road are other good areas for snowshoeing and X country skiiing. WATCH FOR AVALANCHES below Gibson Lake, between MILE 4 AND MILE 10.

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SUMMER CAMPS

CAMPS' CHAIRMAN - PETER WOOD

CAMPS' TREASURER - ANN WOOD

CLIMBING CAMP - July 26 to August 3

Somewhere in Southern Purcells - to be announced

LIMIT - 20 people

NEXT MEETING RE ORGANIZING CLIMBING CAMP - MARCH13 at PETER WOODS' HOME, SOUTH SLOCAN. PLEASE ATTEND

HIKING CAMP - August 9 to August 17

GWILLYM LAKES IN THE VALHALAS

LIMIT - 20 people

FLY IN OR HIKE IN

NEXT MEETING RE ORGANIZING GENERAL HIKING CAMP March 11 at PETER WOODS' HOME, SOUTH SLOCAN. PLEASE ATTEND

"Remember Last Summer"
additional copies of the
1974 KARABINER 1974
are still available at $2.00 per
from: BOX 5, SOUTH SLOCAN.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE:

Bob Dean, Treasurer, reports 54 paid up members as of Feb 2.

Executive studied and discussed the Aave Eweson "Valhalla Conservancy" proposal.

Executive discussed the motion passed at Fall Banquet that safety standards be adopted by the club. Discussion will be made in an effort to obtain recommendations for such to the Club members at a meeting to be held at:

SELKIRK COLLEGE CASTLEGAR
TUESDAY MARCH 18 7:30 P.M.

CHAIRMAN: PETER WOOD

FOR DISCUSSION LEADING TO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR KMC SAFETY STANDARDS DURING CLUB HIKES.

PLEASE ATTEND.

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SNOW SURVEY KMC members conduct snow surveys for Government on the last weekend of each month. If you are interested in assisting contact GUY WOODS, 365 5058. Surveys are conducted on both Record Ridge and Old Glory this year.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Larry DeLong Box 264, 5959 Student Union Hall
University of B.C.
Vancouver, B. C.

FAREWELL TO:

Bill Dyke. Bill has accepted a position at the coast, and departs in a week or two. Best of Luck to you. His family will join him at the end of the school term.

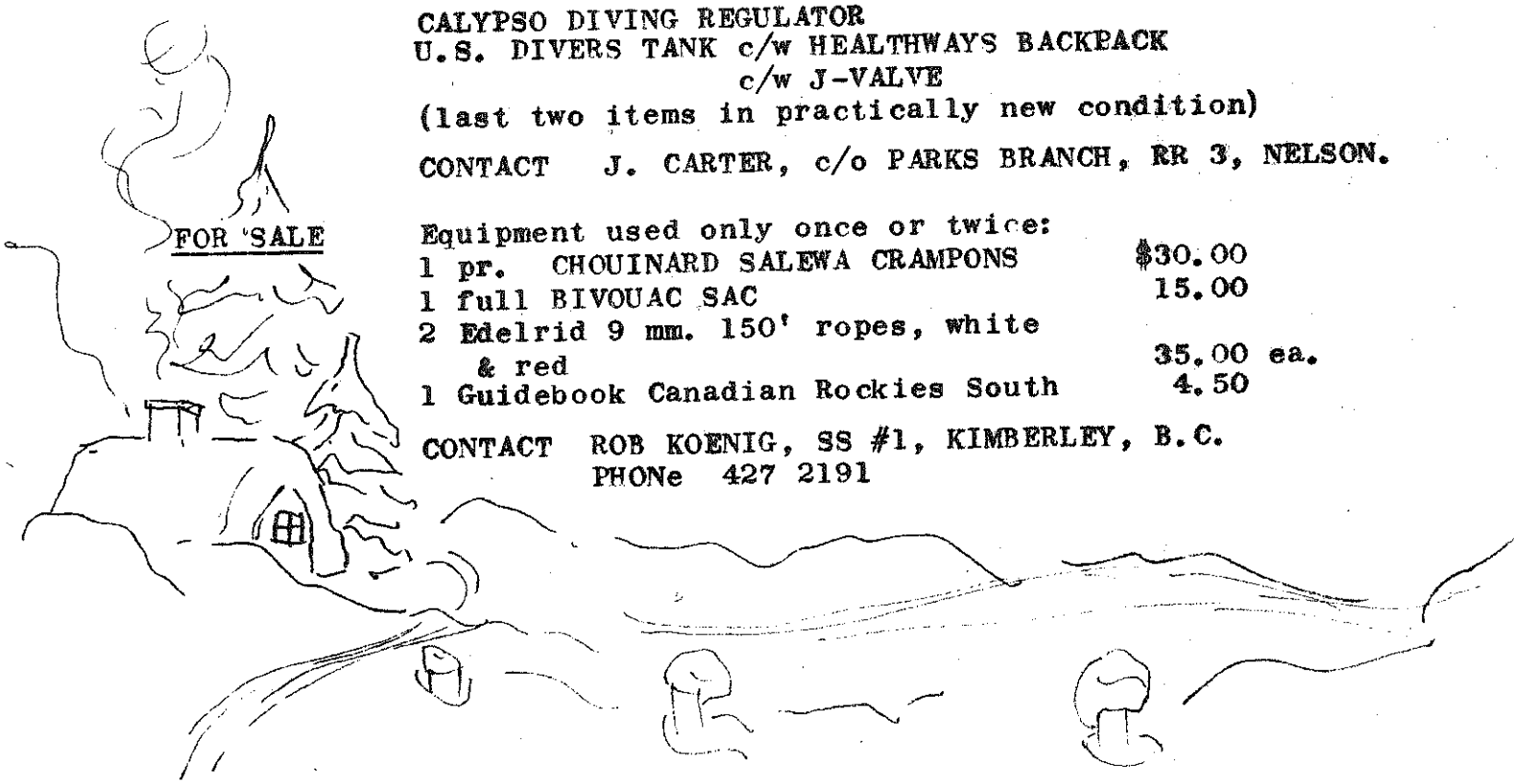
FORMER CLUB MEMBER Dave Parfitt 4774 Island Highway, Nanaimo.

Word has been received recently that Dave was seriously injured during the week of January 30, in a fall from the roof of his house. He is expected to be in hospital at least six weeks. Dave was an active KMC member until his move to the coast, and is still a member of the ACC.

FOR SALE

HEAD 210 GS SKIIS
ANSCO MEMO11 HALF FRAME CAMERA
CALYPSO DIVING REGULATOR
U.S. DIVERS TANK c/w HEALTHWAYS BACKPACK
c/w J-VALVE
(last two items in practically new condition)

CONTACT J. CARTER, c/o PARKS BRANCH, RR 3, NELSON.



FOR SALE

Equipment used only once or twice:

1 pr. CHOUINARD SALEWA CRAMPONS	$30.00
1 full BIVOUAC SAC	15.00
2 Edelrid 9 mm. 150' ropes, white & red	35.00 ea.
1 Guidebook Canadian Rockies South	4.50

CONTACT ROB KOENIG, SS #1, KIMBERLEY, B.C.
PHONe 427 2191

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

April 1975

Spring Dinner

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1975

SOCIAL HOUR: 6:00 P.M. DINNER 7:30 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED

HI ARROW ARMS HOTEL
CASTLEGAR

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO:

TRAIL AREA - ANNALIES ANDERSON
368 5970

NELSON AREA - OLWYN RINGHEIM
825-4311

CASTLEGAR AREA - WENDY ADAMS
365 4630

$5.00 per person

SMORGASBORD
INCLUDING
BARON OF BEEF



RESERVE BEFORE
APRIL 15

see you there luv

WANTED: COOK FOR SUMMER GENERAL CAMP
GWILLIM LAKES, VALHALLAS
AUG 9th to AUG 17 INCL.
CONTACT PETER WOOD 359.7107

TRIP SCHEDULE / APRIL & MAY

April 13 — WHITEWATER AREA
Kaslo - Slocan Highway
Alpine or Nordic Skiis
LEADER: Peter McIver 362 7674

April 19/20 — GLACIER CREEK AREA
Touring with Snow Camp - Alpine or Nordic Skiis
LEADER: Fred Thiessen 352 3420

April 27 — SCRANTON MINE AREA
Woodbury Creek
Alpine or Nordic Skiis
LEADER: Knut Langballe 229 4791

May 10 /11 — SKI TOURING & SNOW CAMPING
Possible snow ascent
AREA - to be decided later by Leader
LEADER: Howie Ridge 352 6548

SKI TOURING GRAND FINALE

TWO TRIPS

May 24 & 26

1. ROGERS PASS
Call Peter McIver 362 7674

2. SLOCAN CHIEF
Call Helen Rutling 825 4384

PORTABLE RESCUE TOBOGGAN IS AVAILABLE FOR SKI MOUNTAINEERING

PHONE IAN HAMILTON 365 6749

WANT A PERSONAL " SHERPA "

for expeditions or strenuous trips
AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 15, 1975
CONTACT: Gary N. Bruce 229 4682
RR 3 NELSON, B. C.

SUMMER CAMPS 1975

Since the current year got under-way, there have been three open meetings to plan for this year's summer camping activities. All meetings were advertised through the KMC NEWSLETTERS and were well attended. Those at the meetings made the following decisions and agreed to participate in the many jobs concerned with arranging this year's camps.

This year, like last, it was decided that we will stage TWO types of camps :- a Climbers' Camp, and a Hikers' Camp.

THE CLIMBERS' CAMP - in the Taurus Group of mountains in the southern Purcells, about 20 miles west of Radium Hot Springs.

Camp site - probably east of North Star Peak (10,250') and west of Mount Sally Serena (9,940'). good granite climbing and extensive glaciers close at hand, with high-camp possibilities for peaks somewhat further away in several different directions.

Map - 'Invermere' 82K/NE (1" = 2 miles, or 1:126720)

DATES - Saturday 26th. July through Sunday 3rd. August, inclusive.

Access - By Helicopter for all gear, grub and participants- both ways.

Party Size - The number of participants will be limited to 20, including our cook, (trusty master cook Helen B. has indicated willingness again).

COSTS AND PAYMENT DEADLINES :

Total Cost : approx. $150.00 to include helicopter in & out, grub etc as usual.

Deposit : $50.00 TO BE PAID BY 18th. APRIL 1975, refundable up to 15th. JUNE.

Balance : $100.00 to be paid by 15th. JUNE.

Equipment Note : a good mountain tent will be needed by each pair of campers as our camp site will probably be above 8,000 feet.

THE HIKERS' CAMP - at the Gwillim Lakes in the Valhalla Range west of Slocan City. This will be our second attempt to stage a week-long camp in this very pretty alpine-meadow area. (In 1973 fire-closure kept us out)

DATES - Saturday 9th. AUGUST through Sunday 17th. August, inclusive.

Camp site - about 11 miles west of Slocan City at the headwaters of Gwillim Ck.

Maps - 'Slocan' 82F/NW (1" = 2 miles, or 1:126720)
'Burton' 82F/13E and 82F/13W (1⅛" = 1 mile, or 1:50,000)

Access - Participants may fly in and out, or they may make the pleasant one day (easy) trip in either or both directions on foot. Helicopter will lift all gear, grub etc. in and out.

Party Size - The number of participants will be limited to 22, including the cook, (as yet we don't know who).

COSTS AND PAYMENT DEADLINES :

Total Cost : approx. $120.00 to include all helicoptering, (refunds will be made for those hiking in and/or out, the amount to depend on costs).

Deposit : $40.00 TO BE PAID BY 18th APRIL 1975, refundable to JULY 1st. 1975.

Balance : $80.00 to be paid by 1st. JULY 1975.

NOTE : Early indications are that the Hikers' camp may be over-subscribed. If this turns out to be so, it is proposed that a second hikers' camp be held the week following (i.e. Sunday 17th. Aug. -- Sunday 24th. Aug) at the same camp site. In this event, we would need a second small committee to assemble food and other consumable supplies ready for the helicopter. Overall helicopter costs for the hikers' camps would probably be reduced and the savings would be shared equally by the participants in both these camps.

1975 SUMMER CAMPS continued :

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS

Deposits (cheques or Money Orders) should be payable to :

"K.M.C. SUMMER CAMPS" (specify 'Climbing' or 'Hiking')

and should be sent together with a note of application to:

Peter Wood, Camps Chairman, Box 73, South Slocan, B.C. V0G 2G0
(phone : 359 7107)

(HIKERS: please indicate your preference re. helicoptering IN &/or OUT or neither, this will help with budget planning, ALSO which of the possible two weeks in August you would prefer to go to the Gwillim Lakes. Thanks).

PREFERENCE OF SELECTION FOR 1975 KMC Camps.

Preference will be given to those applicants whose 1975 KMC DUES are PAID and who remit the FULL DEPOSIT by the 18th APRIL deadline. Should either camp (Climbing or Hiking) be over-subscribed before this deadline, the chairman reserves the right to make whatever selections are necessary - probably on the basis of DATE OF RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT, and KMC camps committees involvement.

BAFFIN ISLAND • 1975

does the exploration of unknown, seldom visited mountain areas of the Arctic excite you ? do you seek serious wilderness adventure and first ascents of rugged peaks !!

July 27 - August 2 1975

August 3 - August 9 1975

COSTS: $235.00 per week, from Pangnirtung (all inclusive)

$410.00 (approx.) return flight from MONTREAL (Nordair)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE
EXPEDITION ARCTIC
P.O. BOX 1734
BANFF, ALBERTA TOL 0C0

KMC MEMBERSHIPS

Mail to: Bob Dean
P.O. Box 3197
CASTLEGAR, B.C. V1N 3H5

Give Name & Address and indicate whether Family.....$10.00
Junior..... 4.00
Senior..... 7.00

Family includes children under 19 years
Senior - 19 years and over
Junior - 14 to 18 years, inclusive

FEES ARE ANNUAL - November to November of each year.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRIP LEADERS

1. To lead the party on a safe route to the objective - and see them back to the vehicles.

2. To co-ordinate the trip participants before departure.

3. To make sure that participants are properly equipped, and physically and technically capable of making the trip. If the leader is not satisfied that a person is suited, he will refuse to take them along.

4. If the leader feels that the party is too large, he may split the party into smaller groups, and appoint a leader for each group.

5. To ensure that there is adequate group equipment.

6. To be considerate of the party members limitations.

7. If necessary, to find a suitable replacement leader - with as much notice as possible.

TRIP PARTICIPANTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To be appropriately equipped for the trip - and have checked the functioning of his (or her) equipment.

2. To check with the leader beforehand.

3. To be ready to leave at the departure time.

4. To co-operate with the trip leader.

5. Children and guests must be accompanied by a club member, who will assure the leader that the person has the necessary experience to make the trip, and will be responsible for that guest.

Dave Adams
Trips Director

ROCK SCHOOL 1975

This year we are reverting to our Wednesday evening sessions. The location will again be Kinnaird Bluffs and the starting time will be 7 p.m. prompt. Five sessions will be held, one each Wednesday in May and the first Wednesday of June. Ropes and technical equipment will be provided. Essential personal equipment is climbing boots or thin soled tennis shoes, a thick jacket or sweater and leather gloves for belaying.

The course is open only to paid up Club members and members will be restricted depending on the number of instructors available.

KMC Rock School - 1975

Application for Enrollment

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____

$5.00 enrollment fee enclosed_____ (Cheques payable to Kootenay Mountaineering Club)

I understand I enroll in Rock School at my own risk.

Signed_____

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

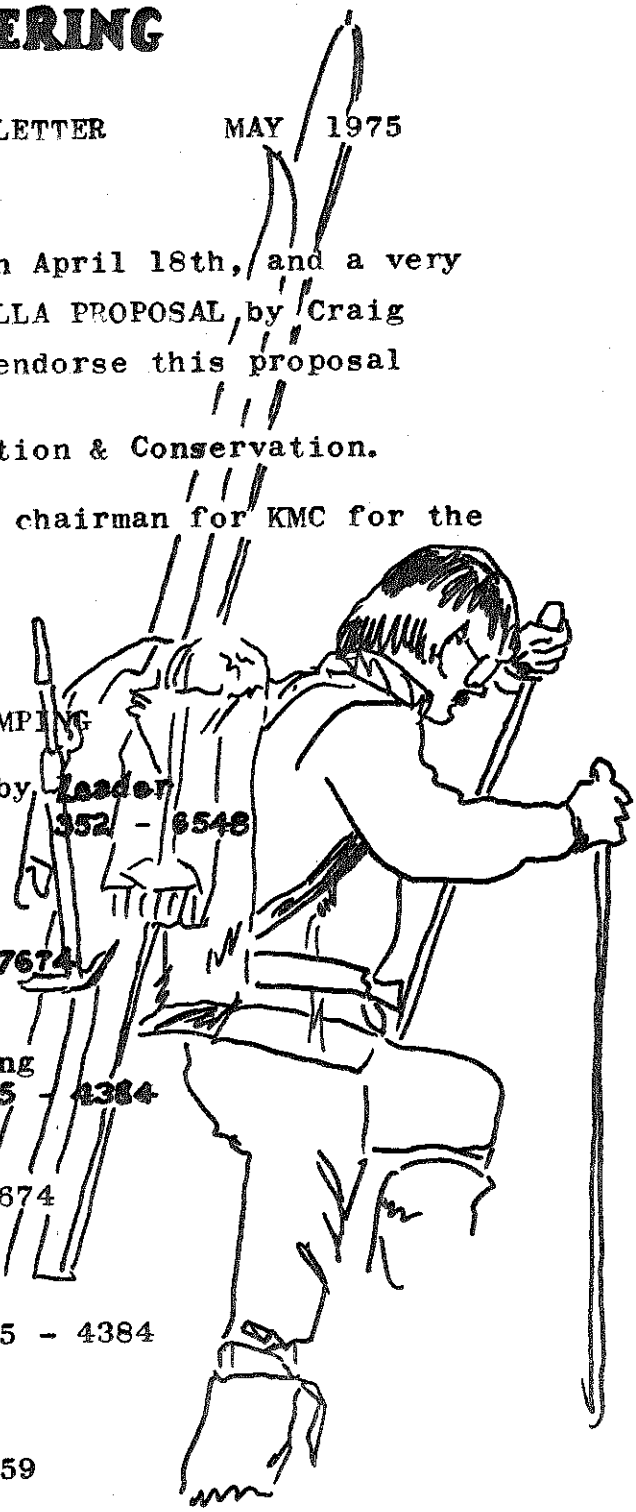
Box 3195
Castlegar, B.C.

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER MAY 1975

An excellent dinner at the HI ARROW on April 18th, and a very good slide show and talk on the VALHALLA PROPOSAL, by Craig Pettit. Any club members wishing to endorse this proposal should write to: Jack Radford
Minister of Recreation & Conservation.

Fred Thiessen was acclaimed as social chairman for KMC for the next season.



TRIP SCHEDULE - MAY & JUNE

MAY 10 & 11	SKI TOURING & SNOW CAMPING Possible snow ascent AREA - to be decided by Leader LEADER: Howie Ridge 352 - 6548
MAY 17 & 19	ROGERS PASS Alpine Skiing PETER McIVER 362 - 7674
May 17 & 19	SLOCAN CHIEF Alpine or Nordic Skiing HELEN BUTLING 825 - 4384
June 1	OLD GLORY PETER McIVER 362 7674
June 8	OUTLOOK MOUNTAIN west of Gibson Lake HELEN BUTLING 825 - 4384
June 15	SIWASH MOUNTAIN Bonnington Range Bob Dean 359 - 7759

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Helen Butling, KMC Librarian, is now back in residence at her home at six mile, Nelson North Shore. The club library has climbing guides and other literary items available for lending to Club members.

W A N T E D

A camp cook is still required for the General hiking camp, August 9 to 17. The cook flies in at no charge; lots of helpers during the camp.

THE KARABINER EDITOR is seeking material for the coming issue. Trip leaders, please write up your trips, or any other topics of interest would be appreciated. Send to: N. Baker
Box 5
South Slocan.

KMC MEMBERSHIPS

Mail to: Bob Dean
P.O. Box 3195
CASTLEGAR, B. C.

Give name & address and indicate whether

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EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

DAY TRIP

Climbing boots, britches
Cagoule, toque, windproof jacket
Mitts or gloves
Spare socks, handekerchief

First Aid Kit - including
screen, glacier cream, suntan
lotion, moleskin, bandaids,
gauze pads, antiseptic cream,
toilet paper, needle & thread

Sunglasses or goggles
Pack
Map & Compass
Knife & flashlight or head lamp
Waterproofed matches
Lunch & emergency rations
Water bottle

OVERNIGHT TRIP

DAY TRIP EQUIPMENT PLUS:

Sleeping bag
Tent
Foamy
Stove & fuel
Matches
Food
Cooking utensils
Dishes, Cup, Cutlery
Spare pants, sox,
Camp shoes (?)

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE CHICKEN WIRE TO

PROTECT YOUR CAR'S TIRES & BRAKE LINES

CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

Rope & Slings
Ice Axe
Crampons
Carabiners, Snow Fluke
Piton Hammer
Pitons, nuts
Hard Hat

SKI TOURING EQUIPMENT

Skiis, poles & boots
Proper touring bindings
Climbing skins
Wax
Glacier hat - with brim

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 1975

TRIP SCHEDULE - June and early July

Sun June 1	OLD GLORY - snow climb	P. McIver 362 7674
Sun June 8	OUTLOOK MTN - west of Gibson Lake	H. Butling 825 4384
Sun June 15	SIWASH MOUNTAIN Bonnington Range	R. Dean 359 7759
Sun June 22	BOOMERANG MOUNTAIN Enterprise Creek	I. Hamilton 365 6749

Meet @ 8:00 A.M. at Enterprise Crk turnoff (will wait 3 minutes for latecomers.)

Possible rock climb up N.W. Ridge - bring limited selection of climbing gear.

Easy rock scramble route for those who don't want to try ridge. ALL PARTY MEMBERS MUST HAVE AN ICE AXE.

June 28,29,30 & July 1	LAKE O'HARA - in the rockies individuals must make own reservations for tent site write to: Yoho Park Warden FIELD, B.C.	D. Adams 365 6430

2.20 Sat Lemg slings + carabiners

Sun July 6	MT. CARLISLE North of Kokanee Park	J. Brennon 362 7670
July 5 & 6	GWILLIM LAKES	S. Baker 359 7346
July 12 & 13	MT. BRENNEN North of Retallack, Goat Range.	R. Mill Box 231, NAKUSP 265 4451

TRIP LEADERS: PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE THE TRIP QUESTIONNAIRE AND SEND TO PETER MCIVER, BOX 28, ROSSLAND.

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KMC KARABINER - 1975

GREETINGS FROM KIM KRATKY & JANICE ISAACS have been received this week, along with a submission of a trip write up for our KARABINER, about HIKING IN AFRICA - MOUNT KENYA. Please submit accounts of your trips for inclusion, also, to: N. Baker
Box 5, SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.

SKI TOURING NOTES - from S. Baker, Editor

SILVRETTA HARNESS is a definitely superior touring binding, the alpine type gives maximum lateral stability even in the uphill position. Having personally noted their performance, and tried them, I would endorse them without hesitation.

To those who are thinking of purchasing new climbing skins, there is a European type coming out. Hans Gmoser and his group are presently using them. Called Colltex, the skin has an adhesive which sticks to the ski bottom. The adhesive is on the inside of the skin, and needs only to be re-applied each season, or so, depending on use. More about this as information is available.

The road to Gibson Lake is now open. Thanks to the shovel work of Craig Pettitt. At time of writing, there is about five feet of snow at the lake.

A good weekend was enjoyed by the Kokanee group on Victoria Day weekend. Powder snow each day, with the last day being particularly enjoyable. Thank you to Helen Butling.

John Carter suggests, for club members looking for places to hike, that the lower reaches of Hamill and Fry Creeks are clear of snow, and the wild flowers are beginning to show.

KMC LIBRARY

Club Librarian Helen Butling has numbers of climbing guides and other books available for lending. Those interested, contact her at her home - or phone 825 4384.

FOR SALE 1 pair climbing boots "STEINKOGLER"
size 10½ wide - slightly used.
PHONE STEVAN HORVATH 693 2228

SUMMER CAMPS BULLETIN

HIKING CAMP IN GWULLIM LAKES -. places now filled, and a cook obtained.

CLIMBING CAMP - places are half filled.

FINAL PAYMENT OF CAMP FEES, BOTH CAMPS, DUE JULY 1.

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ASSISTANCE REQUESTED #1

The revised edition of the CLIMBING GUIDE TO THE INTERIOR RANGES will be published in 1976 under the auspices of AMERICAN AND CANADIAN ALPINE CLUBS. Bob Kruszofna is in charge of this area, and has asked for help in gathering information about the mountains bordered by TROUT LAKE, LARDEAU RIVER and KOOTENAY LAKE on the EAST; and the ARROW LAKES on the WEST. John Carter, Helen Butling, Howie Ridge, and Fred Thiessen are working on this and would appreciate any information as to access, and first ascents in the area. Please contact any of the above if you have any such information.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED #2

The Fish and Wildlife Department is seeking assistance in naming some creeks and lakes in the FRY-CARNEY creek area. The sketch map on the following page is marked by *? on the features requiring names. Suggestions please to Helen Butling
RR# Nelson
825-4384

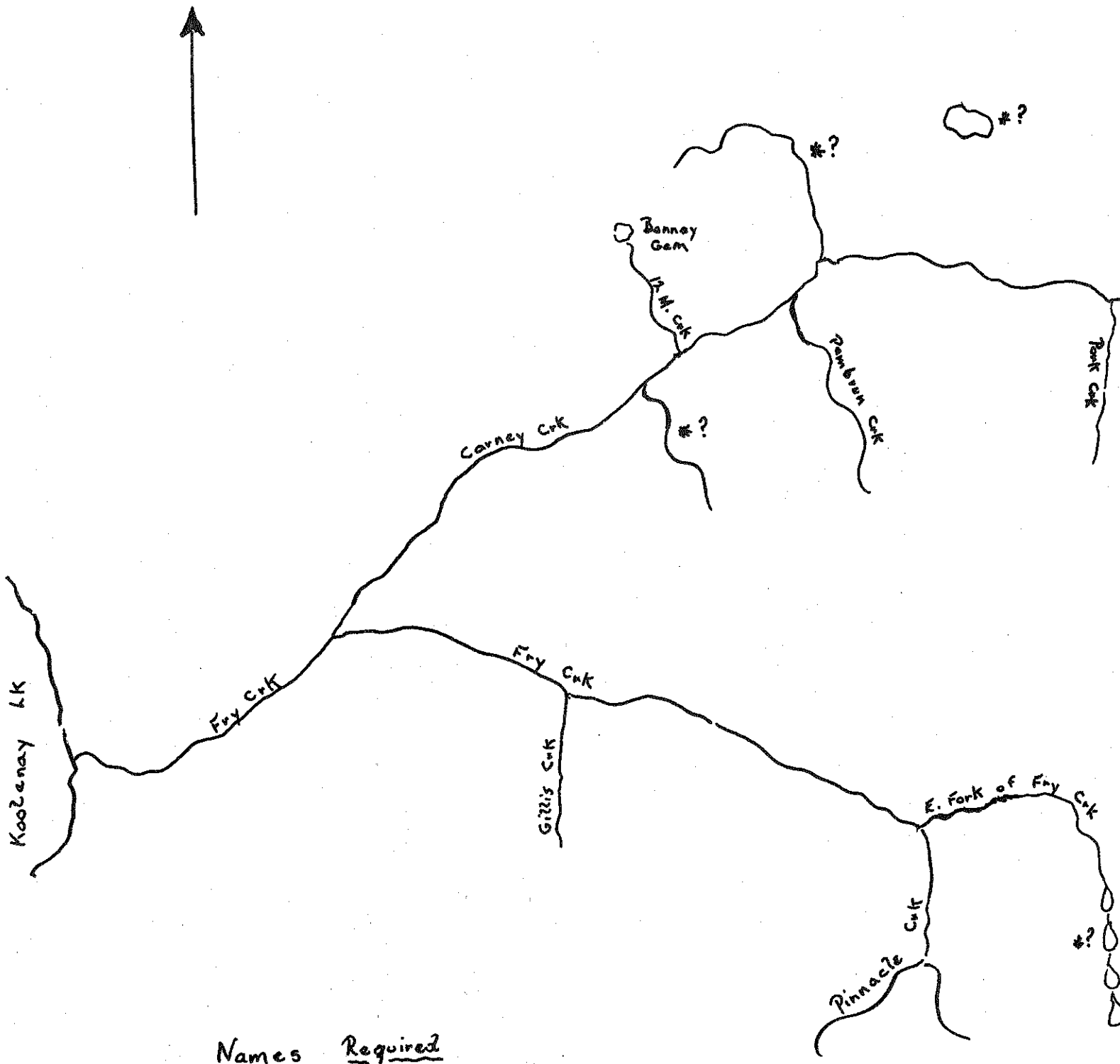
LATE P.S.

Dave Adams would appreciate advance notice of at least one week if you plan to attend the Lake O'Hara trip.

PPS

Book your own campsite at Lake O'Hara; address to write is:

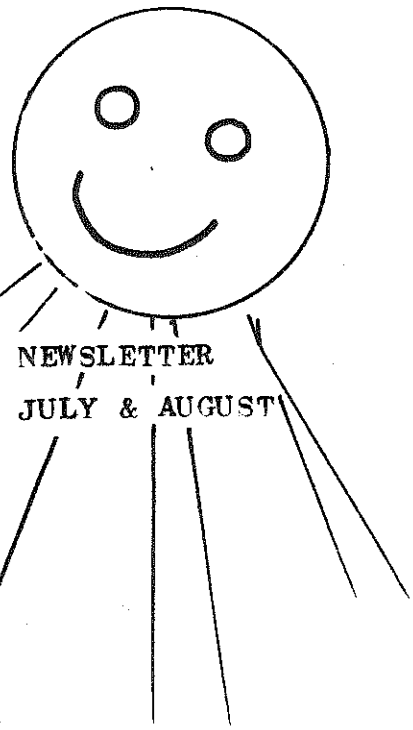
Superintendent
Yoho National Park
Field, B.C.



Names Required
for 2 Creeks and 1 Lake
in Carney Crk Drainage

4 Lakes in upper Fry Crk
Drainage

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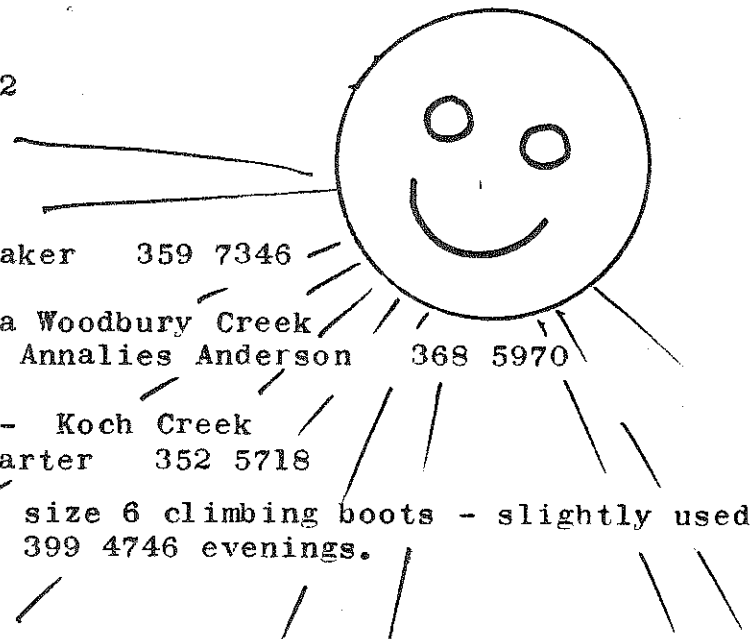
JULY & AUGUST

TRIP SCHEDULE

July 12 & 13	Mt. Brennen North of Retallack (Goat Range) LEADER: Rob Mill 265 4451
July 19 & 20	Mt. Cascade - Goat Range LEADER: Knut Langballe 229 4791
July 20	Mt. Verde - Bonnington Range LEADER: Jack Steed 352 2196. Meet at Taghum Bridge at Nelson end at 7:30 a.m.
July 27	Mt. Fennel - Blue Grouse Basin LEADER: Leo Gansner 352 3742
July 26/Aug 3	CLIMBING CAMP - Taurus Group in Purcells BALANCE OF CAMP FEES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.
Aug 3	Sapphire Lakes & Mt. Geigerich LEADER: Martha McKay 365 7564
Aug 9 to 17	GENERAL CAMP - Valhallas BALANCE OF CAMP FEES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.
Aug 17	Glacier View Peak - Kokanee Park LEADER: Bob Dean 359 7759
Aug 24	Frog Mountain LEADER: Gladys Bochner, WINLAW, B.C. (no phone)
Aug 22,23,24	Floe Lake - Kootenay National Park - Rockies LEADER: Bert Port 365 5716
Aug 30,31, & Sept 1	Mulvey Basin LEADER: Pat Taddy 265 3250

7pm Sat. Woodbury Creek Rd. (3 miles N. of Ainsworth)

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TRIP SCHEDULE cont'd

Aug 30, 31, & Sept 1	Fry Creek LEADER: Stan Baker 359 7346
Sept 7	Pontiac Peak via Woodbury Creek LEADERS: Ron & Annalies Anderson 368 5970
Sept 14	Mt. Lequereux - Koch Creek LEADER: John Carter 352 5718

FOR SALE One pair ladies or boys size 6 climbing boots - slightly used
PHONE: Sandra Doell 399 4746 evenings.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Those planning to attend either of the Summer Camps are reminded that the balance of the fees are now due & payable to Ann Wood, at SOUTH SLOCAN.

We are in receipt of a lengthy essay entitled "LEAVE NO TRACE" issued by the Parks Branch, and directed to the attention of persons backpacking into wilderness areas. Due to its length, it is not possible to send you the entire message, but the ESSENCE of the message is:

That when you travel & camp in wilderness areas, you should leave no trace of having been there and should consider this as much a challenge as the trip itself.

You should keep your party small

You should make your stay short

You should cut no live trees or branches

If you build fires, keep them small and in a safe location, removing all signs when you leave.

Pack out all unburned or unburnable garbage, even if left by someone else.

For wilderness sanitation - put no soapy water into any pond or stream. Dig a shallow hole for latrine purposes at least 50 feet from any natural waterway, and cover the residue with sod when you leave.

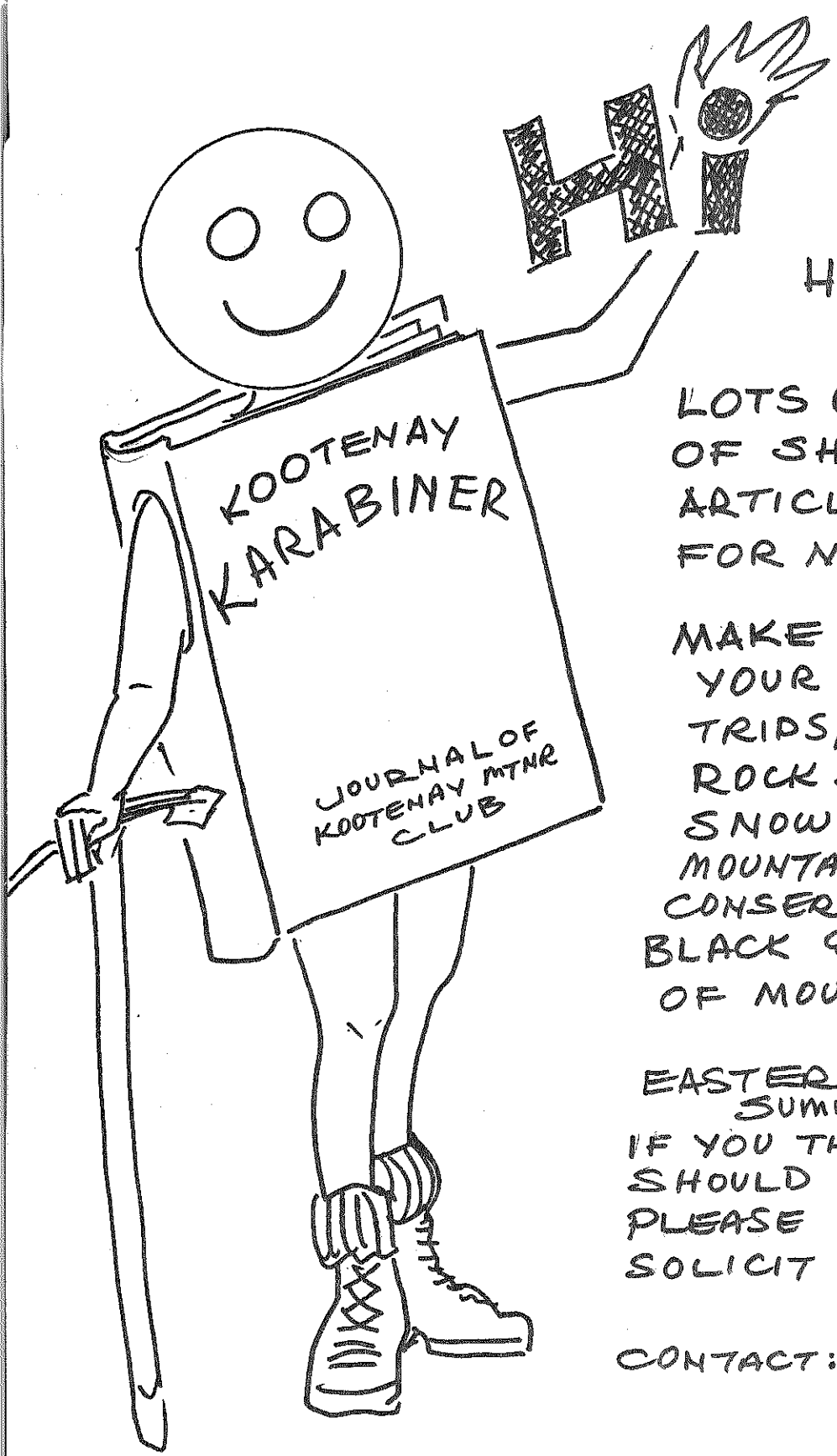
The Motto for all serious wilderness travellers should be

" LEAVE NO TRACE "

NEW MEMBERS are reminded that Club Librarian Helen Butling has the latest Canadian Alpine Journal & the Brief on the Valhalla Proposal available for lending, as well as much other material.

A KMC CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST is on the way somewhere in the mailing process to all members.

My apologies for the tardiness of this newsletter. Next issue in September.



HAPPINESS
IS

LOTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF SHORT OR LONG ARTICLES OF YOUR DOINGS FOR MY FALL SHOWING

MAKE ME HAPPY! SEND YOUR WORDS ABOUT YOUR TRIPS, HIKES, EXCURSIONS, ROCK SCHOOL SUCCESSES, SNOW SURVEY STORY, MOUNTAIN RESCUE ESCAPADES, CONSERVATION SORTIES, BLACK & WHITE SKETCHES OF MOUNTAIN, TREE, OR FLOWER.
EASTER PARADES AND SUMMER JUNKETS
IF YOU THINK ADVERTISING SHOULD ADORN MY PAGES, PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO SOLICIT SAME.

CONTACT: NANCY BAKER
BOX 5
SOUTH SLOCAN B.C.
359 7346

HAPPINESS IS PRESSING TOGETHER!
GO TO PRESS WITH ME!

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Box 3195, Castlegar.

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 1975

SCHEDULED TRIPS

Sept 7	Pontiac Peak Via Woodbury Creek	Ron Anderson 368 5970
Sept 14	Mt. Lequereux Koch Creek	John Carter 352 5718
Sept 21	Mt. Loki	Gordon Stein 352 9471
Sept 28	Mt. Dryden Goat Range	Norm Thyer 352 5265
Oct 5	Ladybird Mt. Pass Creek	Olwyn Ringheim 825 4311
Oct 11,12,13	Beatrice Lake	Iain Martin 362 9472
Oct 18 & 19	SLOCAN CHIEF Wood cutting & clean up for Spring Skiing (Excellent Meals)	Helen Butling 825 4384

1975 KARABINER PUBLICATION

The Karabiner Editor requests that all trip reports, poems, sketches, or any other submissions of interest about climbing and hiking camps or trips be in the Editor's hands by

DEADLINE SUBMISSION DATE SEPTEMBER 30

Send to: Nancy Baker, Box 5, South Slocan, B.C.

CLIMBING CAMPS PARTICIPANTS:

Bring your slides of the camp in the Taurus Group to

SOUTH SLOCAN PARISH HALL, FRI. SEPT 26 @ 7:30 PM/

Let's get together and reminisce.

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GENERAL CAMP PARTICIPANTS:
Bring your slides of the general camp in Gwillim Lakes to

SOUTH SLOCAN PARISH HALL OCT 3 @ 7:30 PM.
Let's get together and reminisce. Seee you there.

CLUB SOCIAL AND SLIDE SHOW

NORDIC HALL in KINNAIRD/CASTLEGAR OCT 17 @ 7:30 PM

JOIN US - FOR GOOD COMPANY, CONVERSATION & REFRESHMENTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & FALL BANQUET

HI ARROW ARMS HOTEL, CASTLEGAR NOV 21, 1975

DETAILS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT

Mountaineering equipment is very expensive and not readily available. We suggest you consider the following sources where equipment is significantly less expensive than at normal stores.

1 HOSTEL SHOP, CALGARY

The KMC is now a member the YHA (Youth Hostel Association) and KMC members may use shop facilities without purchase of a membership which would otherwise cost $10.00 per year. The shop has a membership list, but if you joined KMC recently being your receipt as they have no retail licence.

Stock - Excellent, including very large supply of boots, (Galibier & others)
Prices Good. Slightly higher than MEC (Mountain Equip. Co-op) but no 5% tax. Old stock at old prices.
Catalogue NONe. Phone or write to inquire re the item needed, then order C.O.D.

Address THE HOSTEL SHOP
1414 Kensington Rd. NW
CALGARY. Phone: 403 283 8311

Hours 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM/

2 MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP, VANCOUVER

Membership - $5.00 to join
Stock Limited. Store does not have much. Will back order. Improving, often out of stock.
Prices Very good. (20% above cost to CO-OP)

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2 MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP, VANCOUVER continued

Catalogue Yes. Improving, modelling on REI. Write, enclosing membership.

Mail Service Variable; sometimes excellent (ski bindings in five days), sometimes poor. Change brands capriciously. CHECK IN ADVANCE.

ADDRESS MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP
2068 W. 4th Avenue (4th & Arbutus)
VANCOUVER Phone: 733 9194

Hours Mon, Tues 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Wed, Thurs,Fri 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
Sat. 10:00 am to 5:30 pm/

3 RECREATION EQUIPMENT INCORPORATED, SEATTLE

Big business (½ million members); approx. 10% dividend on good prices.

Stock Excellent
Prices Very good; but for Mail Order, duty & Federal sales tax and BC tax usually adds 40 to 50% to list price. Some items such as sleeping bags are still good buys.
Catalogue Excellent; worth the $2.00 membership. Rates equipment.

Address R E I
1525 Eleventh Avenue
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, USA 98122

Mail Service Excellent, except customs can be a problem.

Sincere thanks to Peter McIver for compiling and sending us the above information for the newletter.

THE 1975 ELECTIONS

It will soon be election time again for the KMC and once again a nominating committee -(as yet, to be appointed by the President)- will be pouring over the KMC membership list, and then approaching individual members to stand for election to this or that executive office at the November General Meeting. In past years the job of the Nominating Committee has been very difficult. Stan Baker in the NOV/DEC 1974 Newsletter reflected ruefully on his second stint on this committee.

PLEASE MAKE THE JOB OF THIS YEAR'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE A PLEASANT ONE : be ready to say "Yes, I'll take a turn at that job. I'll make the necessary time to do the job properly". PERHAPS you'll even consider VOLUNTEERING for an executive position. If so, approach Pete Wood, or a member of the Nominating Committee (when you learn who they are), or approach someone to nominate you from the floor of the November G.M. Let's have a REAL ELECTION this time around.

The following Executive positions come up for election this year :-

SECRETARY	presently filled by		Peter McIver
SUMMER CAMPS	"	"	" Peter Wood
ROCK SCHOOL	"	"	" Iain Martin
MOUNTAIN RESCUE . . .	"	"	" Lynn Lennox
NEWSLETTER EDITOR . .	"	"	" Stan Baker

Those members of the present Executive who will be entering their second year of office are :-

TREASURER : BOB DEAN, KARABINER EDITOR : NANCY BAKER, CONSERVATION : GLADYS McLEOD-BOCKNER, SOCIAL : FRED THIESSEN, TRIPS : DAVE ADAMS.

KOOTENAY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER
BOX 3195
CASTLEGAR

OCTOBER
1975

TRIP SCHEDULE

Oct 11, 12, 13	BEATRICE LAKE Valhallas	Iain Martin	362 9472
Oct 18 & 19	SLOCAN CHIEF Annual preparation for spring skiing & fire wood supply.	Helen Butling	825 4384

For the following weekends, take advantage of good weather, while it lasts, call your pals, and off you go. The fall colors are beautiful.....

Dave Adams, Trips Chairman, would be pleased to have your ideas for the Trip Schedule for 1976, as well as volunteers to lead trips. PHONE DAVE at 365 6430

NEW TRIP PROCEDURE

Due to possible last minute changes in trip leaders or destinations, we are going to try the following system:

Each Wednesday evening, I will contact the area co-ordinators to let them know the trip leader and destination for the coming weekend.

Members can then phone their local co-ordinator for the information, and the member will then phone the trip leader to make arrangementz for the trip.

This system would also be an ideal way to recruit

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NEW TRIP PROCEDURE (cont'd)

climbing partners for extra trips.

AREA CO-ORDINATORS ARE:

ROSSLAND	-	Libby Martin	362 9472
CASTLEGAR	-	Martha McKay	365 7564
NELSON	-	Leo Gansner	352 3742

signed: Dave Adams
Trips Director

SOCIAL NOTES

October 17 SUMMER CAMPS SLIDE SHOW
NORDIC HALL, KINNAIRD
7:30 p.m. - ALL MEMBERS INVITED

NOVEMBER 21 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BANQUET
HI ARROW ARMS CASTLEGAR

Reservations are required if you wish to attend. Cost will depend on the number of people attending, but should be approximately $5.00 per person.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY WITH:

CASTLEGAR	Roberta Hamilton	365 6749
NELSON	Pat Ridge	352 6548
ROSSLAND/TRAIL	Peter McIver	362 7674

ATTENTION HANDYPERSONS & TINKERERS

KMC TYPEWRITER - ROYAL ELECTRIC - LONG CARRIAGE
- 17 years old - parts not available
- in poor working order
- needs a strong man to lift it

MAKE US AN OFFER AND TAKE IT AWAY. To view -

see the Bakers at Box 5, South Slocan. 359 7346

KMC 1975 ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

RON ANDERSON - 368 5970 - and his nominating committee need help in finding a slate of willing members to stand for office this year. Positions open are: SECRETARY, SUMMER CAMPS, ROCK SCHOOL, MOUNTAIN RESCUE, NEWSLETTER EDITOR. Don't be shy - give it a try!

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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

(Here's your chance to tell the government how to manage our business for us.)

Government resource management agencies in the Nelson District are presently undertaking a massive planning project in which we have the opportunity to participate. The planning development is in the form of "resource folios" consisting of overlays of inventory information derived largely from aerial reconnaissance. Estimated-capability maps are being developed for the considerations of Forest Capability (logging potential); Ungulates; Waterfowl; Fish; Recreation Capability etc..

Considering the magnitude of the task and the chronic understaffing of the B.C.F.S. which severely limits on - site evaluation, it is most probable that K.M.C. members and associates have intimate experience of many drainages which government management agencies can never hope to equal. It is also probable that with the K.M.C.'s wide spectrum of members, we can provide information recorded from other valuable intellectual vantage points than that of the industrial forester.

Information is needed about all values worthy of consideration in each drainage - cabins; trails ; spawning runs; grizzley and cariboo habitat; unusual geologic outcroppings (eg. pre-Cambrian glacio-marine conglomerate up Toby Creek believed to be one of the only pieces of evidence in North America of pre-Pleistocene glaciation); unusual ecological associations of plants and amimals; waterfalls; all the irreplaceable clues to the history of the earth which can be so quickly and unknowingly destroyed by a D-9. Perhaps there are reasons why some drainages should or should not be logged, and you can prove it.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LINES are being considered; information which only mountaineers may have about sub-alpine forests and particularily glaciated watersheds is essential to establishing these lines on the planning maps.

Any information at all about the drainages listed will be useful -- if you have been there, write and let us know. The next time you go there things may be a lot different!!

If we do not take the responsibility to participate in the planning process now, we have no right to complain in the future.

Solicit information from everyone you know!! Send it to Gladys McLeod Bockner, Box 54 Winlaw B.C. vog 2jo

The following list is of drainages for which information is immediatly required.

DRAINAGE	P.S.Y.U.
Hope-Goodfellow Cr.	Kinbasket
Grave-Colin Cr.	Upper Kootenay
Joffre Cr.	Upper Kootenay
Elk Cr.	Upper Kootenay
Tepee Cr.	Cranbrook
Hellroaring Cr.	Cranbrook
Coyote Cr.	Upper Kootenay
A04332	Cranbrook
Fenwick Cr.	Upper Kootenay
Cartwright Lks.	Windermere
Cross River	Upper Kootenay
North& South Redding Cr.	Cranbrook
Spillimacheen Cr.	Windermere
Vowel Cr.	Windermere
Skookumchuck Riv.	Cranbrook
Thusa Cr.	Cranbrook
Meechan Cr.	Cranbrook
Chain of Lakes	Fernie
Monk Cr.	Creston
Rabbit Cr.	Fernie
Haller Cr.& Cherry Lk.	Fernie
Sanca Cr.	Creston
Line Cr.	Fernie
Plumbob-Gold Cr.	Fernie
South Linklater Cr.	Fernie
Upper Duncan	Lardeau
North & South Howser	Lardeau
Arrow Cr.	Creston
Greyhorse Ridge	Lardeau
Skelly Cr.	Creston
Ladybird Cr.	Salmo
Traverse Cr.	Granby
Copper Kettle	Kettle
Crusader Cr.	Slocan
Hidden Cr.	Salmo
Granite Cr.	Salmo
Burell Cr.	Granby
Silverton-Maurier Cr.	Lardeau? *
Ferguson-Lardeau Cr.	T.F.L. 23
Cortiana Cr.	T.F.L. 23
Goldstream -Downie Cr.	T.F.L. 23
Bremner Cr.	Nakusp
Pingston Cr.	T.F.L. 23
Winnifred Cr.	Edgewood
North & S. Incomapleux River	T.F.L. 23
Begbie Cr.	T.F.L. 23
Caribou Cr.	Nakusp
S. & N. Akokolex Riv.	T.F.L. 23
Plant Cr.	T.F.L. 23
Trident-Goosegrass Cr.	Kinbasket
1 & 2 West Columbia	Kinbasket
Kirkup Cr.	Arrowhead
East & W. Halfway Riv.	T.F.L. 23
Grasmere Prairie	Cranbrook
St. Mary's Prairie	Cranbrook

DRAINAGE	P.S.Y.U.
Peckam's Lk.	Fernie
Power Plant	Cranbrook
McDermid Cr.	Cranbrook
McClatchie-Corregan	Fernie
Alexander Cr.	Fernie
Trout Lk.	Lardeau
Ewing Cr.	Fernie
Sage & Kishenena Cr.	Fernie
Fording West	Fernie
Busk - Laird Cr.	Lardeau
July Cr.	Granby
Paturage-Thone Cr.	Kettle
Damfino Cr.	Kettle
Sullivan R.	Kinbasket
Soards Cr.	T.F.L. 23
Big Eddy & Frisby Cr.	T.F.L. 23
Kuskanax Cr.	Nakusp
Albert River	Upper Kootenay
White River	Upper Kootenay
Whiteswan Lk.	Upper Kootenay
Jack Cr.	Upper Kootenay
Blackfoot Cr.	Upper Kootenay
Upper Bull	Cranbrook
N. Springbrook	Upper Kootenay
Premier Lk.	Upper Kootenay
Wasa - Wildhorse	Cranbrook
Deer Cr.	Salmo
N. Pend D' Oreille	Salmo
S. Pend D' Oreille	Salmo
Beaver Cr.	Kettle
Whitefoot Cr.	Kettle
Cowie-Groom Cr.	Salmo
Goose-Gander Cr.	Salmo
Jolly Cr.	Kettle
Vaseux Cr.	Kettle
Goathide Cr.	Kettle
Christina Lake	Granby
Potlatch & Yellow Cr.	Kinbasket

(spelling and P.S.Y.U. correlation as per B.C.F.S.)

?* ACTUALLY SLOCAN