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January Meeting

Tuesday, January 17 at 8:00 PM in the Pioneer School House, Third & Eagle. The program for this month will be a ski touring slide show set to music by Pete Martin. The mini slide show will be a trip hiking the unmaintained trails of the Grand Canyon presented by Bill Wakeland.

PLEASE NOTE: The February meeting will be Wednesday, February 21st at Central Junior High School (15th & E) in the multipurpose room from 7 to 10 PM. This will be a shop-N-swap, so bring all your gear you want to trade or sell and some bucks to purchase your neighbors little treasures!

NOTE FROM HIKING CHAIRMAN

The big hiking trip of the year will take place in Kodiak, beginning July 28 and ending August 5. Dick Tero has plotted a great route beginning about 45 miles out of Kodiak at Saltery Cove-Ugak Bay proceeding westward to Mount Glotto (4405), the second highest peak on the island, then northeastward towards Crown and Center Mountains, and ending at Middle Bay. We'll have several great beach parties and end the tour with a viewing of the "Cry of the Wild Ram" on August 4 and return to Anchorage via air on August 5. Wien's regular roundtrip rate is \$95.40; for 10 or more it's \$82.06 roundtrip. Sign up with Dona Agosti, 279-2901. Limit of 25.

DUES: For anyone who has not paid their dues for 1979 this is the last issue of Scree you will receive!

SKI TOURING SCHEDULE

Jan. 20, Sat. - Prospect Heights - Middle Fork - Gelen Alps Loop. About 16 miles round trip, 1700' elevation gain.

Feb 3 and 4, Sat and Sun - Moose Pass to Johnson Lake. Overnight at Johnson Lake. About 20 miles round trip, 1400" elevation gain.

Feb 17, 18 and 19, Sat-Mon (Presidents Day) Resurrection Pass Trail. About 38 miles one way, 2000' elevation gain. One half of group starts at one end and the other half at the other end, eliminating the car shuttle.

Ski Touring Schedule Cont:

Mar 3 and 4, Sat and Sun - Fern Mine near Hatcher Pass. About 14 miles round trip to cabin above mine, 1800' elevation gain if road plowed to turn off to Fern mine.

Mar 17 and 18, Sat and Sun - Glen Alps to Williwaw Lakes at the base of Mt. Williwaw (5445'). About 12 miles round trip, 800' elevation gain with some ups and downs. Climbers can try Mt. Williwaw via Southwest gully and south ridge.

Mar 30,31 and Apr 1 Fri-Sun - Mint Glacier. About 16 miles round trip, 2500' elevation gain from Little Su Roadhouse to Mint Glacier cabin.

Our thanks to Meg Leonard who has volunteered to take over Emily McIntosh's job of publishing Scree.

HELP! We need someone to mail Scree. Dona has done it for eight years and needs a break.

HELP! HELP! We need an editor for Scree. If you are interested please contact any of the board members.

Our sincere appreciation to George Lowe for his exciting presentation of his climb on Latok 1. Thanks also to Earl Redman and Craig Renkert for arranging this joint venture with the American Alpine Club and the MCA. This was the surprise Climber presentation that was announced in last month's SCREE. The MCA did receive the profits from George Lowe's show. If you enjoyed this presentation and would like to have similar programs in the future, please contact Craig and let your views be known.

OUTDOOR SKILLS

Presented by Chugach State Park

Although Alaska can provide a rewarding outdoor recreation experience, winter hazards can turn a pleasant outing into a tragedy.

To help park visitors enjoy the winter side of Chugach State Park in safety and comfort, the following classes will be offered free to the public by the Rangers. PLEASE CALL 279-3413 AND PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CLASSES.

Winter Camping **	Jan 20	Arctic Valley Ski Area Chugach State Park
Winter Camping **	Jan 27	Glen Alps, Chugach State Park
Avalanche Awareness	Jan 27-28	Rm. 123, Consort. Library, University of Alaska
Avalanche Awareness	Feb 3-4	same as above

** This class will be held outdoors