

## MOUNTAINEERING CLUB OF ALASKA

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The next meeting of the Mountaineering Club of Alaska will be on Monday, May 4th. If the weather permits, members will meet at the City ice rink (between 9th and 10th on "E" Street) at 6:30 p.m. and drive to mile 23 on the Seward Highway for a picnic-potluck supper. It was agreed to meet at the rink in order to provide transportation for those without cars. At the meeting on April 6th, the suggestion was made that each attending member bring a dish to be shared as well as a picnic supper. Any questions can be asked and answered by telephoning Helga.

IT WOULD BE GOOD TO SEE YOU ON THE FOURTH OF MAY.

At the last meeting, climbing schedules for the coming season were distributed. If you have not received yours either in person or by mail, let Helga know. In May, the program, dependent on weather conditions, is as follows:

- May 3 - THUNDERBIRD FALLS. Leader: Leona Wilkerson. Please contact Leona at home, SK-42251, and not at her business number.
- May 16/17 - CASTLE MOUNTAIN. Leader: Norman Pichler, Phone: 37951.
- May 24 - MARY'S MOUNTAIN. Leader: Joseph Pichler, Phone: 51066.
- May 30/31 - BEAR VALLEY. Leader: Erik Barnes, Phone Bus: 32602.  
Home: 31055.

Contact Leaders for information and registration.

Incidentally, the Anchorage Daily News gave the climbing schedule a nice editorial on the sports page Thursday, April 16th edition.

COME AND MEET IN MAY ON THE FOURTH.

At the April 6th meeting, old business of the Club's patch was finally settled. A design incorporating Mt. McKinley was selected, and this patch is now being appraised for price. The patch committee worked hard and efficiently. A number of unusual and eye-catching designs were devised. The Club is really fortunate in having gifted members and it is to be regretted that only one of the patches could be selected. Our thanks to the committee.

Mat Nitsch showed slides of Alaska with Helga's able assistance. There were some excellent pictures of Matt's and Keith Hart's attempt on Mt. Iliamna (10,092).

MEETING MAY FOURTH.

The United States Board of Geographic Names has named one of the highest peaks in the Romanzof Range in northeastern Alaska, near the Arctic Ocean, after Dr. Richard C. Hubley, a meteorologist who died on McCall Glacier in 1957. Mount Hubley is 8,819 feet.

The Anchorage Daily Times reported on April 15th that four mountaineers are preparing to climb Mt. McKinley. They will be flown with their gear to the 7,000 ft. Kahiltna Glacier on April 26th and hope to begin their climb the next day. The group will be led by George Cloutier, a Fairbanks physician and includes Henry Marshall, Dr. Theodore Anderson and wildlife agent Gary Kinwood of Three River, California.

MEETING MAY FOURTH

From Trail and Timberline, the publication of the Colorado Mountain Club, SCREE is borrowing the following book review by Jack Reed.

"The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club of Washington, D.C., has recently published the ninth edition of their bulletin, Hiking, Camping, and Mountaineering Equipment. In 50 pages, the bulletin lists domestic and many foreign sources of almost every conceivable item of outdoor equipment (except ski equipment). A four page introduction by Art Lembeck, Chairman of the PATC Equipment Committee and one of the leading experts on mountaineering equipment, discusses everything from what to expect from a sleeping bag to how to seal a polyethylene food bag and what is the best type of salt tablet. If you're interested in axes (ice, Hudson Bay, or regular), bags (sleeping, food or duffel), crampons, karabiners or compasses, or any one of over 180 other items, the Equipment bulletin tells you where to buy it, how much it costs, how much it weighs, and what the advantages and disadvantages of different types may be. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained from the PATC, 1916 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington, D.C." This booklet costs fifty (50) cents.

NEW MEMBERS are welcomed by the Club:

- Jackie Cote, Apt 12, 1107 "T" St., Anchorage, Phone 68201 or 47512
  - Ronald K. Dunfee, Box 4, 1027 Spenard
  - Marjorie Platt, 1607 - 14th Avenue, Anchorage
  - Fred Runge, c/o Fire Control, Glenallen, Alaska
  - Hal J. Hill, Hq, USASA, Ft. Richardson, Alaska
  - Rev. M. L. McKay, 802 East Third Avenue, Anchorage
  - Jerry Ganopole, Room 202, Loussac-Sogn Bldg, Anchorage, Phne 50422
- Present total members - 85

CORRECTION TO MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Dwight and Jackie Robinson - 1001 30th Avenue, Anchorage.

CLIMBING SCHOOL:

The school ball didn't ring on April 21st as scheduled, due to a false start in break-up. Our first class was moved to April 28. To date, 14 students have registered.

SUMMIT REGISTERS

Norm Pichler has the register cans. If you make a climb, take one with you and tell the club which one it's atop.

MILEAGE

It has been suggested that members driving their autos on the Club trips be partially reimbursed by the people they haul. This, of course, is at the drivers option. A fair fee per rider equals five cents per mile divided by all people in the car, including the driver. For example, if a member drives 40 miles with 3 passengers each rider owes him 50 cents, agreeable?

SEE YOU AT THE ROCKS ON MAY FOURTH

How many of you Rescue Team members can be ready to leave within thirty minutes after getting the word?

Do you all think that MCA should take a stand on conservation developments in Alaska?

WANTED!!!

News items for SCREE. Call them into Gwynneth Wilson, 44572.

SEE YOU ALL MAY FOURTH !!!