

NOVEMBER MEETING: Monday Nov 15 at 8:00 PM in the Willow Park Community Center,
9th & Fairbanks. Two movies on winter survival will be shown.

It is a privilege and pleasure to be the new President of the Mountaineering Club of Alaska. However, the President and his fellow officers cannot do all the work necessary to insure a successful year in the M.C. A.. The success of an organization depends upon the active involvement of each member. There is a story told of a woman who dreamt she had been suddenly taken from her bed by an intruder, then carried to an automobile and driven far from the city into the depths of a forest. Finally, when the car had stopped and the intruder carried her toward a verdant glade, she coyly inquired "What now?" to which the reply was, "How do I know, lady? It's your dream." The M.C.A. is your dream. Democracy assumes freedom, freedom assumes choice and choice assumes responsibility. I hope that you will assume the responsibility for indicating your preferences as to the goals and objectives of the M.C.A. in keeping with the general aim of recreation in the mountains.

Some food for thought:

1. Trips
2. Climbing Schools
3. Cabins and Cabin Sites
4. Social Activities
5. Special Feature Programs
6. MCA Safety Standards
7. MCA Equipment, etc.

Ron Linder, President

OFFICERS FOR 1965-66

Ron Linder President

Gayle Nienhauser Vice President

Helen Wolfe Secretary

Leo Hannan Treasure

Gary Hansen Board of Directors

Nov 21st Gary Hansen will lead a climb in the Independence mine area. If interested please contact Gary at 272-1145.

Interest sheets will be available at the next meeting. If you have any ideas of where to go on hikes and climbs please feel free to start an interest sheet. Your suggestions and ideas will be welcomed.

The December meeting will be a potluck supper. I will be contacting some of you for a delectable dish. Marge Prescott.

KNOYA

August 15, 1965

4500+

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Ted Shohl, Tom, Rod and Gwyn Wilson plus 3 Smith dogs.

To get to Knoya (Beaver) Peak which is just north of Wolverine on the opposite side of the North Fork of Campbell Creek, it is necessary to cross the property of a Basher homesteader. Thanks to the hospitality of the Smiths who live in Basher, this trip

was possible.

We dropped down to the creek, crossing it on a fallen tree and then climbed up on the ridge through the brush by moose trails. These animal trails are always easier to follow on the way up when the goal is in view as a guide than on the way down. Once the ridge-top was reached we were above brush and timber and climbed up on a knoll used by the army as target practice. The tangible evidence of this was present in the forlorn and absurd remains of a "Ford" and a "Chevy".

We sought the shelter of a rock to eat lunch. It had been raining steadily. The route then skirted a knoll, visible from the city, and up the ridge leading to the summit. The latter part was a bit steeper than the earlier parts of the climb. However, it had stopped raining. This was a typical Alaskan peak with a series of frustrating summits until finally one was reached which clearly was the highest. This appeared to be a first ascent and a register was left.

Coming down was rendered complex by the difficulty in knowing the most direct route out of the brush once we were low enough to lose prominent landmarks to site by and the fact that one of the accompanying dogs, all of whom were agile and amusing mountaineers, could not find its way back to the fallen tree over the creek. Eventually it had to be lead home by Rod.

HOUSEWIFE'S HIKES:

The following wives of Anchorage went on one or more of the Friday Housewife's Hikes: Mrs Effie Davenport, Mrs William J Rader (Maxine), Mrs Jon Aase (Barbara), Mrs Theodoré Shohl (Rosalie), Mrs Thomas Keister (Harriet), Mrs Dave DeVoe (Carol), Mrs Bob A. Huntley (Heather), Mrs William J. Mills (Elaine), Mrs G. Phil DePalmer (Danny), Mrs Charles Tyfck (Molly), Mrs Joe Snyder (Joanna), Mrs Ronald Benkert (Peggy) and Mrs Rodman Wilson (Gwyn).

Although absolutely no breathtaking mountaineering exploits took place nor were any difficulties encountered, the hikes were marvelous fun. They got 13 wives into the Alaskan outdoors in a variety of weather and especially enabled a congenial group to enjoy walking and talking together. Statistically it might be interesting to note that these 13 women are the mothers of some 45 children (average 3.5).

The locale of the hikes, with the number participating, is listed herewith:

- September 3 - Lake at the head of Rabbit Creek, in the clouds - 5
- September 10 - The homestead road at Potter keeping left, a lovely day - 13
- September 17 - The homestead road in the South Fork of Campbell Creek running north to the canyon, steady rain but a warmish day - 4.
- September 24 - The powerline trail beyond Indian leading to the South Fork of Campbell Creek, a good day - 8
- October 1 - McHugh Campground trail to the first outcropping of rocks, snow on the upper parts but a gorgeous day - 6
- October 8 - Called by snow
- October 15 - The Hiland Road, on the west side of Eagle River Valley, a superb day, clear and cold - 6
- October 21 - The Road to Basher, a fine winter day - 2.

Gwyn Wilson

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MOUNTAINEERING CLUB OF ALASKA

CONSTITUTION

Article I NAME:

The name of this organization shall be the Mountaineering Club of Alaska, Incorporated

Article II PURPOSES:

The purposes for which this organization is formed are as follows: To promote the enjoyment of hiking, climbing and exploration of the mountains. Cultivation of mountain climbing skills and techniques. To teach and encourage mountain safety. Maintenance of a trained group to be available for technical assistance to mountain rescue. To assist in the prevention of waste and unnecessary destruction of the natural scene.

Article III MEMBERSHIP:

Any person concurring with this organization may, upon payment of an initiation fee and one year's dues become a member in the appropriate classification.

Article IV OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION:

At each annual meeting, the membership shall elect, from the membership at large, the following officers for the terms listed:

President	1 year
Vice-President	1 year
Secretary	1 year
Treasurer	1 year
Director	2 years

changed 10/71 to 4 positions

Nominations shall be made from the floor at the annual meeting. Voting shall be by secret written ballot. Any member may vote for an absent member provided the voting member has written authority from the absent member. Officers shall assume their duties upon adjournment of the annual meeting.

Article V MEETINGS:

Regular meetings of the MCA shall be held at a place, time and date designated by the Executive Committee, but not less than once each calendar month. An annual meeting shall be called during the month of October of every year in lieu of the regular meeting for the purpose of electing officers and amending the constitution. The membership must be notified by mail as to the time, date and place of the annual meeting, at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held as often as deemed necessary by the President but not less often than every third month with the first meeting convening in October. Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum, but one of the members must be the President or Vice-President.

Article VI AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

After ratification, this constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting provided that the membership has been notified by mail as to the context of the proposed amendment at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing, to an officer at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 A person eligible for membership may join the organization in the appropriate class.

Section 2 Classes of membership shall be

- Senior Member: A person who has reached his 18th birthday.
- Family Member: Spouse and children under 18 years of age.
- Junior Member: A person who has reached his 14th but not his 18th birthday.
- Absentee Member: A person residing more than 50 miles from the club headquarters.
- Honorary Member: Any person eligible for membership who is elected by members at any regular meeting. This class shall not pay dues.

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS

Section 1 Duties of officers shall be;

- President:
 - (a) To preside at all regular and executive meetings.
 - (b) To coordinate the efforts of the officers and committees.
- Vice-President:
 - (a) To assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President; or at the request of the President.
 - (b) All other duties as assigned by the executive committee.
- Secretary:
 - (a) To record the minutes of all regular and executive meetings
 - (b) To maintain complete business and historical records of the organization.
 - (c) To initiate and answer correspondence as directed by the President.
 - (d) All other duties as assigned by the Executive Committee.
- Treasurer:
 - (a) To receive and disburse all club dues, fees and other monies.
 - (b) To maintain complete financial records of the organization.
 - (c) All other duties as assigned by the Executive Committee.
- Director:
 - (a) To act as an advisor to the Executive Committee concerning matters of policy.
 - (b) All other duties as assigned by the Executive Committee.

Section 2 Upon resignation of any officer, the Executive Committee shall appoint a member to fill the unexpired term.

ARTICLE III - INITIATION FEE AND DUES

Section 1 Yearly dues shall be paid by all members with the exception of Honorary Members.

Section 2 Dues shall be due and payable on October 1 of each year. Any person or persons joining at any time of the year must pay the full yearly dues, which will entitle them to membership until the following October 1, except that, if they should join the club on or after August 1, their membership will be valid to October 1 of the following year.

Section 3 Members who fail to remit their dues by January 1 following the date on which the dues are payable shall have their name deleted from the membership rolls. After October 1, any members who have not paid their dues for the coming year will be considered as guests, and they will be welcome to attend meetings and participate in trips and other activities to the extent authorized by guest status. They will not be eligible to vote nor to introduce or

second motions, and they may be excluded from discussions at meetings at the option of the presiding officer. They will continue to receive the monthly publication and other material mailed to the membership until the following January 1. A member in this guest status is eligible for nomination to office, but, before being elected to that office, a majority of the members present must vote to waive the requirement that he be a member. This waiver is to apply until the following January 1.

Section 4 Amount of any initiation fee and the dues shall be determined by the Executive Committee, subject to ratification by the membership at a regular meeting.

ARTICLE IV - FINANCES

Section 1 All monies shall be deposited in a bank located in the same city as the organization headquarters.

Section 2 It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to maintain complete financial records of the organization.

Section 3 A complete financial statement shall be prepared and presented at each annual meeting.

Section 4 All checks must bear the signature of two of the following four (4) officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

ARTICLE V - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Each regular meeting shall be conducted in the following order:

Minutes of the previous meeting.
Minutes of any Executive Meetings
Introduction of new members and guests.
Committee Reports
Old Business
New Business
Announcements
Adjournment

ARTICLE VI - PUBLICATION

Section 1 The Club shall publish a monthly bulletin for the purpose of conveying news and articles of interest to the membership.

Section 2 The Executive Committee shall appoint an Editor. The Editor shall be responsible for the management of the publication.

Section 3 The publication shall be distributed to the membership and to other organizations, or persons, of similar interests.

Section 4 Costs of the publication will be absorbed by the Club. Contributions may be solicited or a temporary subscription fee charged should the Club deem it necessary.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Section 1 These by-laws may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, provided that the proposed amendment is not put to vote until the meeting following the introduction of the amendment.

Section 2 All proposed amendments shall be published in the organization's publication between the date of introduction and the date of the action.

Note: This constitution is as amended in (1963?-64?)