



MOUNTAINEERING CLUB OF ALASKA

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DECEMBER MEETING

December 18 6:45 pm, Wednesday, KINCAID OUTDOOR CENTER.
Come Early!

Potluck/Slide Show

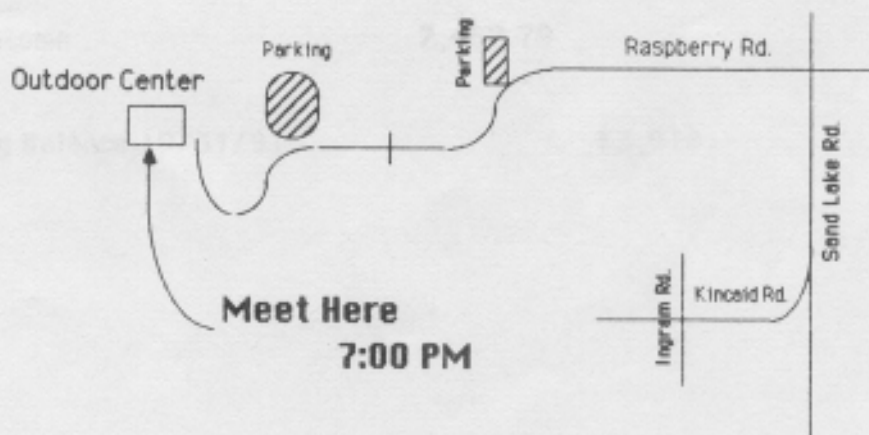
A potluck dinner will be held at Kincaid, with turkey provided by the club, the rest provided by you. There will be a short business meeting and a slide show as well. Please use the following scheme to bring something to share:

Last name begins with:	Bring:
A-D	Desert
E-I	Vegetables
J-N	Salad
O-Z	Bread

The slide show will consist of short selections provided by anyone who wishes to contribute. Bring in your favorite slides from the past year (about 10 to 15) to put together with others for an evening of variety. This is a good chance to show short trips, a beautiful sunset or a comical scene.

If you have questions about the location, call Chris Tomsen, 428-2250. Here is a map:

KINCAID / PT. CAMPBELL OUTDOOR CENTER



HIKING AND CLIMBING SCHEDULE

- Dec. 21 FLATTOP
Annual sleepout for the winter solstice. Meet at Glen Alps with Dan, or come up on your own. Overnight on top. Be prepared for any kind of foul weather, including driving rain. Class B.
President: Dan O'Haire 561-1141
- Jan. 25-26 LANE HUT
Skis and climbing skins needed. Ski in to the Fern Mine area in the Talkeetnas and stay at the Lane Hut. Limited capacity. Ski surrounding hills and glacier. Class A.
Leader: Tom Choate 333-5309
- 26 PORTAGE PASS
10th annual Superbowl Sunday ski trip to Whittier. Ski, hike, skate or swim across Portage Lake and over the pass in time for kick-off. (TV reception, like lake conditions, can vary daily.) Take the train back, cost is less than \$10.00. Class A.
Leader: Willy Hersman 338-5132
- Feb. 1-2 SNOWHAWK CABIN
Ski up Snowhawk Valley, near Ship Creek, to this military cabin. Class A. Climbing skins are recommended. Trail is fast on the way down, so good downhill skills are needed.
Leader: Chris Tomsen 428-2250
- Feb. 1-2 MANITOBA CABIN
Leader: Neil O'Donnell 274-5069

The Hiking and Climbing Committee is always looking for leaders. If you have an idea for a trip, whether an afternoon or several weeks, give Don Hansen a call at 243-7184. H and C Committee: Don Hansen, Chairperson, B. Wakeland, T. Choate, A. Shayer, N. O'Donnell, P. Kirk, C. Metzler, W. Hersman, D. O'Haire, M. Bassett, K. Cafmeyer.

Correction to October Minutes:

Treasurer's Report:

Petty Cash	52.10
Checking	566.37
Money Mkt.	3299.56
	<u>\$3918.03</u>

**MOUNTAINEERING CLUB OF ALASKA
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1991**

Begining Balance 10/31/90 **\$1,455**

REVENUE:

Membership Dues	3,805.00	
Advertisements	60.00	
Hut fund	1,486.50	
Bockstahler fund	945.00	
Interest Money Mkt	131.35	
Equipment donations	250.00	
Misc. donations	27.60	
Snack fund	79.83	
Ice climbing class	735.00	
Ice screws	910.00	
Total revenues	8,430.28	8,430.28

Expenses

New hut fund	2,145.69	
Ice climbing class	897.50	
Postage	701.90	
Meeting place	420.00	
Equipment repair	201.20	
Scree printing	200.00	
Hut repairs & permits	150.00	
Refreshments	127.60	
Service Charges	73.20	
Misc. Donations	50.00	
President's Award	25.00	
Office & entertainment	25.40	
Ice Screws	950.00	
Total expenses	5,967.49	5,967.49

Net Income **2,462.79**

Ending Balance 10/31/91 **\$3,918**

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

Meeting was called to order by Dan O'Haire at 7:40, November 20th. Marcy Baker was acting Secretary and Treasurer!

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Money Market	-	\$3799.56
Checking Acct	-	236.04
Petty Cash	-	<u>52.10</u>
Total		\$4087.70

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hiking and Climbing.

Don Hansen announced intentions for various trips.

Training.

Paul Berryhill invited members to join his committee and solicited input on topics for training. Mark Findlay offered to do cross-country ski lessons.

Huts.

Maxine Stoddard desires to hear of hut repairs needed; members are also needed on the committee. T-shirts were on sale at the meeting (\$13.00 short sleeve, \$16.00 long)

Library.

Dolly Lefever solicited for donations and suggestions.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Eric Teela, refreshments person, is still looking for donations, although the board decided to let the club kick in more money.
- b. Opportunity still exists to get on the list for titanium ice screws.
- c. Dan O'Haire spoke about his testimony to a legislative committee meeting on trailhead vandalism, where he gave the club's position.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. A motion passed to spend MCA money to repair/replace parts on the Mint Hut stove.
- b. The membership voted to support drafting a letter to Chugach State Park saying that the club is willing to provide volunteers to help build and reroute a trail around the Millers' private property. This would give the public back its traditional access to Rabbit Lake and the Suicide Peaks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Encouragements to renew membership.

Dec 1991

Next meeting at 7:00 pm on Dec. 18 at Kincaid. Details in next Scree

BLM is soliciting public input on Native Allotments.

Further discussions to be held at a local establishment of repute.

Thanks to Jim Sayler for his slide show.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Tomsen
(with help from Marcy Baker)

HISTORY CORNER

Willy Hersman

The Juneau Goat Club

Tom Meacham sent me an article recently from Alaska-Yukon Magazine, dated September 1907, and entitled, "The Juneau Goat Club." This was the first climbing club in Alaska, begun in July 1907 by Rev. Alexander Pringle, Elias Ruud, Father Brown and W.H. Case, on the summit of Mt. Olds, 4460 feet.

A review of the club's rules follows:

1. Any two members form a quorum authorized to initiate candidates.
2. Initiation at any point above 2000 feet, by the candidate taking his pledge to reach and register at not less than 3000 feet within 30 days.
3. Full membership initiation at 3000 feet where record can be found. Initiating members have discretionary right to test candidate, courage and strength being the main points. This confers first degree.
4. At 4000 feet initiation in second degree. A more severe test should be applied.
5. Third degree, at 5000 feet or more. Candidate must prove his inordinate love for suffering, privations, danger by submitting to the most severe test that members can conceive.
6. The records of all such initiations will be made by registering at the record cairns; where no such record cairn can be found, any two members have authority to establish such.
7. Members of the club must make known their deeds by publication or boasting.
8. No fees, no officers and no duties beyond the encouragement of the climbing habit required.
9. Members should aid "cause" by publication in papers and by talks and encouraging others to "go and try to do better."
10. These rules and regulations may be changed, altered, corrected, completed, added to, butchered, disregarded or annihilated at any place and any time by

a quorum of duly initiated members or by any other person or persons.

11. Membership regalia: (1 degree) Spiked boots. (2 degree) Alpenstock.
(3 degree) Feather in cap.
12. Lunch: 10-cent pie, chewing gum, or any other thing.
13. Religion, politics, sex, age, race, color or nationality cuts no ice.
14. Records should be made in glass bottles, tin cans or any other waterproff receptacle.
15. Don't forget to boast.