



# Mountain Ear

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The giant valleys gulp the night;  
The monster mountains scrape the sky,  
Where eager stars are diamond-bright.



Have you gazed on naked  
grandeur where there's  
nothing else to gaze on,  
Set pieces and drop-curtain  
scenes galore,  
Big mountains heaved to heaven  
which the blinking sunsets  
blazon,  
Black canyons where the rapids  
rip and roar?

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Selections from  
Robert Service's works

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EMERGENCY GEAR IN YOUR CAR THAT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE:

Sleeping bag & Tarp  
Small Swede Saw  
Shovel  
Axe Also full-fill Forest Service requirement  
Bucket (collapsible)  
Flashlight  
First Aid Kit  
Tow Chain  
Tire repair kit and pump  
Flares  
Tire chains  
Two Jacks (bumper and axle)  
Car tool kit  
Water and salt tablets if travelling in desert areas  
Food  
Toilet paper and/or kleenex  
Road maps of the area you are travelling in  
Rope - about 25 ft. 1/4 in.

CUP COOKERY: is particularly suitable for one-man meals. Having a hand chemical fuel, two large cups and a pot of water, the climber crawls into his sleeping bag and heats each course in sequence. A cup of soup, next a cup of meatballs eaten with bread and butter, finally a cup of tea and a pastry and off to sleep.

If the climb begins in the middle of the night breakfast is merely the first installment of lunch. A doughnut and a swallow of milk or a tiny can of fruit cocktail are typical menus. Some climbers are convinced they cannot budge without hot food; their neurosis can be quickly pampered with instant cereal or cocoa cooked by chemical fire. (Taken from Mountaineering, The freedom of the Hills).

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

ON MAY 26 & 27, PROBABLY STARTING MAY 25th., THANKS TO INTERSCHOLASTICS HOLIDAYS, A HIKE AND CLIMB IN THE ANACONDA - PINTLAR WILDERNESS WILL BE HELD. AN EASY WALK OF 5-6 MILES TO BASE CAMP WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY FOR THE LAZY OR HOBBLER (LIKE T. CHOATE) THE MORE AMBITIOUS CAN COME IN SATURDAY ONLY OR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOR AN OVERNIGHT TRIP AND A LOOK AT THE HIGH COUNTRY. FOR DETAILS, CALL TOM CHOATE 543-7241 ext. 380 (days).

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