



Mountain Ear

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS
OF WESTERN MONTANA

May, 1989

MONTHLY MEETING

Time and Place: 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 1989, in the Montana Power Building at 1903 Russell Street in Missoula.

Program: Rick Murney will show some slides from his recent trip to Mexico, where he climbed two volcanoes. Other presentations are also being recruited.

TRIP CALENDAR

May, river canoe trips. It's runoff time, and the boaters will be out on the rivers every weekend. If you are interested in kayaking, call Peter Dayton, 728-8101, or Art Gidel. Peter frequently kayaks in the evening after work, as well as on weekends. Bill Burnett, 549-6089, will be going on whitewater canoe trips each weekend. Call these individuals if you are up for some floating.

May, Tuesday Mount Sentinal climbs. Every Tuesday evening in May, Ralph Flockerzi will climb Mount Sentinal. A great way to get in shape for the Club's summer hikes. Meet at the parking lot below the "M" at 6:00 p.m.

May, Thursday evening mountain bike trips. Every Thursday evening in May, Ralph Flockerzi will lead a mountain bike trip. Watch the "Around Missoula" column for the time and location of trips, or call Ralph at 549-9986 for details.

Sat-Sun, May 13-14, Jackson Peak or Mount Harding. Art Gidel will lead a climb of either Mount Harding in the Missions or Jackson Peak in Glacier Park. A one or two day trip, depending on the destination, route, and the interests of participants. Call Art at 543-6352 for details.

Sun River, Dearborn River. When water levels get high enough, probably sometime in May, Peter Dayton will lead a weekend kayak, raft, and whitewater canoe trip to the Sun River, which flows out of the Rocky Mountain Front near Augusta, and the Dearborn River, which is a bit south of the Sun. Good scenery and good water, nothing death-defying. The Sun has a number of ledges which provide great surfing at the right levels. Feel free to join the trip for one or both days. Call Peter Dayton, 728-8101, for details.

Spring Skiing. Dave Pengelly will be taking various trips to Little Saint Joe, Trapper Peak, Wisherd Ridge, and other areas, depending on weather and snow conditions. Call Dave at 728-6512 if you are interested.

Sunday, June 4, Trail Construction. The Nine Mile Ranger District needs some help in fixing up about half a mile of mountain bike trails, which are needed to interconnect three loops. Come join the work crew, then ride the trails. The Ranger District will supply the tools. Call Mark Chapman, 549-9934, for details, or meet at the New Era Bike Shop at 9:00 a.m.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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