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Stuffsack...

Well hello! This is the first issue to follow the special trips Bushwhacker of May-June (8:3). In our effort to reduce unpaid mailings, we hope you weren't taken off the list—call us, please, if we blew it. Dues for 1981 (same good deal: \$6) are now being collected and it would sure help our 1981 planning if you send yours in by November. Go write a cheque right now or be sure to see Chris Schreiber at the upcoming meeting Oct. 17; we'd like to know how our budget stands by the November 14 Annual Wine & Cheese gathering.

On the 17th Rick Eppler will be interested to know what you might like to plan for winter outings.

The Search Goes On

The Mt. Washington hut proposal: what's happening? The particular location seemed too expensive for the Finance Committee, and there are many other projects which far preceded ours. It is instructive, of course, to note that lots selling initially for \$18,000-22,000 10 months later are up for re-sale at \$45,000-60,000. However an exciting new possibility is under investigation, also on the boundary of Strathcona Park. Your interest and volunteered time (many hundreds of hours, by our survey) shows strong Section support for a hut on the Island; we'll keep you posted on developments!

Main Club Notes

The Board of Management of the club met in Canmore June 7th and 8th. As is usual, a great deal of time and effort went into the topics of Expeditions, Huts, Clubhouse, Publications and general management of the club.

Expeditions

In Expeditions, we continue to support the Canadian 1982 Everest effort with 'seed' money and the use of the club's tax status for the receiving of donations. Your support is needed! Donations can

be sent directly to the A.C.C., Box 1026, Banff, AB T0L 0C0 and specify the Canadian Everest Expedition if you wish your contribution to go to this endeavour in particular. A great T-shirt is available (all sizes) at \$7.50.

Huts Activity

While the previously approved Lloyd Mackay Hut in the Freshfield Glacier area seems stalled (temporarily we hope), planning proceeds for two other huts, one in the Mt. Bryce area, and one in the Clemenceau region.

The Mt. Washington Hut proposal met with a very negative reaction when it went to the Finance Committee. At the subsequent June Board Meeting the Board felt the question of a hut on Vancouver Island should be deferred until the Section comes up with a proposal requiring less money.

The Pocohontas replacement near Jasper has a site and plans are being drawn by the Edmonton Section. The most gratifying item here was almost incidental: a new licence of occupation for the Wates-Gibson Hut was approved. Considering the hassle we received on renegotiating previous licences, this was amazingly easy.

Clubhouse

My objective for the Clubhouse is to see it upgraded to be as useful as possible (new ski storage porch), so that it will break even or make a dollar, without sinking any more money into capital expenditure (no more cabins till demand justifies them). Many members do not share my views. However, over my four years with the Board, I feel some progress to these ends. The Clubhouse is a tremendous focal point and we must recognize the effort put into it by the Edmonton, Calgary, and Banff Sections, with further input by the Toronto Section.

Publications

Jim Weston and I served on a Publications/Communications task force which completely revamped our mailing schedule and set new guidelines for our publications role. It is now being put into action. We hope the revised ACC

General Meeting Oct.
17th-7:30
Victoria Y



Special Session:

WINTER TRIPS

Slides & discussion
on opportunities and
equipment

also
presenting
the NFB film

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brochure and related mailings will be less expensive to print, to mail, and will direct the information about our Club to the people who need it.

By now you main Club members will likely have seen the latest Canadian Alpine Journal [not included in the above publications review—Ed.]. It looks great; a lead article on present-day mountaineering legend Don Forest is particularly interesting.

In closing, I would like to mention the passing of Francis Chisholm earlier this year. Francis attended many of our Section meetings and outings, though he was more active in the Ottawa Section. His climbing and hiking extended to the Tetons, Alps, and Rockies as well as the rocks of Ottawa and Victoria. We are negotiating a permanent place for some of his colour slides of early bouldering at Luskville, P.Q. at the request of the Ottawa Section.

Gil Parker

Western Vice-President

(New Address: 195 Olive St. Victoria, B.C. V8S 3H4)

Elections!

Nominations are being taken for the November 14 election of a new Section Executive. As your chairman, I will be withdrawing at the end of this term. It is now your opportunity to support the club by considering yourself as a nominee, or to suggest the name of any member you feel would like to be more directly involved with the Club.

For your guidance and information, I've briefly outlined some

... activities that are handled by each position on the Executive.

I wish to thank all the Executive for their encouragement and participation in keeping the Club active over the past two years, with special mention to Jim Weston and Gil Parker. I look forward to my continued participation in the Club and will be happy to assist whoever assumes the role of chairing the Section.

Mike Sampson

Section Executive Roles

CHAIRMAN: Exec. meeting agendas and chairing discussion (8/yr); writes to park officials and represents Section at occasional meetings on alpine recreation interests and concerns; receives, edits and forwards main Club information to Section Exec. for specific action by appropriate members; ensures Club activity is consistent and supporting of main Club objectives; takes initiative in promoting new Club ideas and follows up on action taken; keeps

Section projects in perspective with membership commitment. 10-12 hours/month.

SECRETARY: Takes written minutes of Exec. meetings; assists in agenda and gen. meeting plans; arranges typing as needed; coordinates flow of information to members by close liaison with Editor (may be same person). 10-14 hrs. per month.

TREASURER: Issues cheques from Club account as advised by Exec. and advises Exec. on financial status; liaises closely with Membership exec. member re dues and main Club rebates, etc. 6 hours/month.

EDITOR: Organizes production of newsletter and any other publication needs/printing, in liaison with Secretary (may be same person); receives & edits other newsletters etc., submits Gazette and Journal reports. Requires overall familiarity with ACC and c.2-3 yrs assoc. with Section. Senior Membership recommended. 10-14 hrs month.

CLIMBING COORDINATOR: Organizes climbing/skiing/hiking schedules through contacting potential trip coordinators; follows up on results & assists Editor in obtain-

ing reports/photos/information on areas. Requires good familiarity with Island climbing environment. Stores Club equipment and controls use. 8 hrs/mo.

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR: Replies to written and phone enquiries & sends out Section brochure; forwards dues to Treasurer and keeps mailing list updated; arranges to supply mailing label sets to Editor (6/yr). 8-10 hours/month.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Locates & arranges special meeting programs (lecturers, films, etc); reserves meeting rooms; obtains media equipment if requested; often introduces guest speakers, etc. 8 hrs/month.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: Includes the Editor, Climbing, Membership and Program Coordinators, plus other Section members willing to assist particular projects, including FMCBC representation. 2+ hrs/mo.

Join the Executive and help make this Club what you'd like it to be—or nominate someone you believe would like to get involved. You can present your name or that of a nominee at the October 17 meeting, or call Derek Shaw at 592-3189 (Nominating Committee).

Wine & Cheese with SPECIAL GUEST
 November 14 (Friday) 7:30
Oak Bay BEACH ALL WELCOME
 HOTEL (small cover charge)



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