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THANKS....to Lois Shipway, Dale Green, and Alexis Kelner.

Club Activities— October 1980

Hiking, General Comments

Hiking ratings: The higher the number, the harder the hike. Considered are length, altitude gain, and difficulty of terrain. Up to 4.0 is easy, 4.5-6.5 sort of middling, 7.0 and up is difficult and registration with the leader is necessary. Call leaders during the week preceding a hike if rated 7.0 or higher. For overnight trips you may call as soon as the Rambler is out.

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| October 2
Thursday | EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. |
| October 4
Saturday
9:00 a.m. | LODGE WORK PARTY. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the lodge. The plan is to clean up and do repairs before the Western Party tonight. Be there when it all begins. The lodge will be open overnight. |
| October 4
Saturday
7:00 p.m. | WESTERN PARTY AT THE LODGE. With reservations, \$5.00 a head for dinner and dancing to a live band. \$6.00 at the door. Refreshments available. Phone Dorothy, Ruth or Karen at 943-7231 by October 2. |
| October 4-5
Sat.-Sun. | ORDERVILLE CANYON - ZION PARK. Camp at Zion Park, hike Orderville on Saturday and Angel's Landing on Sunday. Call leader Mike Hendrickson before October 1 at 942-1476 for details and registration. Participation will be limited. |
| October 4
Saturday | CATHERINE PASS FROM ALTA. Rating 4.0. Meet leader George Healy, 583-3411, at new parking lot at Little Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. |
| October 4
Saturday | DESERET PEAK. Rating 9.0. Call leader Milt Hollander at 277-1416 by Thursday October 2 for registration. |
| October 5
Sunday | SUNDIAL VIA LAKE BLANCHE (10,120 feet). Rating 8.5/5.5. Exposed scrambling to Sundial. Meet leader John Veranth, 278-5826, at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. |
| October 5
Sunday | WILLOW FORK TO RIDGE. Rating 5.5. Meet leader Bob Wright, 272-1177, at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 a.m. |

COVER: Inside Whipple Cave, Nevada. See Schedule, page 6
for details of proposed cave trip. Photo: A. Kelner.

- October 5
Sunday
ALPINE LOOP BIKE RIDE - American Fork and Provo Canyons via Alpine and Orem. The autumn colors of Timpanogos, a six-mile "incline," and a thrilling descent will make this 34-miler a memorable ride. We will leave the Kountry Korner store in Alpine promptly at 8:00 a.m. Car pool leaves Skaggs lot at 7:00 a.m. (Simpson Ave. and 1300 East). Temperature will be cool; bring appropriate clothing. Bring a lunch or purchase munchies at our brunch stop in Provo Canyon. Leader Stew Nichols, 355-8413.
- October 9
Thursday
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- October 10-13
Fri.-Mon.
MAZE BACKPACK. This four-day trip into the Maze section of Canyonlands entails 80 miles of dirt roads, half of which is extremely rough, and a short backpack to a base camp with ample water. Four-wheel drive vehicles are needed so please sign up early. Four-wheel drive owners will be compensated at 25¢ per mile for gas, wear, and any damage which might occur to their vehicles. All members will share in the \$25-30 range. This is a beautiful area and one you will not soon forget. Send your \$20 deposit to Chuck Ranney, 665 Fifth Avenue, #12, Salt Lake City, UT 84103, 363-7285.
- October 10-13
Fri.-Mon.
GRAND GULCH BACKPACK - Bullet Canyon to Collins Springs. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the junction of U-95 and U-261. We will try to avoid the nasty Thanksgiving weather and go into this beautiful Indian ruins area earlier than usual. Call to register with leader, Kermit Earle, by Tuesday, October 7.
- October 11
Saturday
LODGE RENOVATION WORK PARTY. Next month for details.
- October 11
Saturday
SUNSET PEAK. Rating 5.0. In connection with Solar Action Week, October 4-11, a sunrise hike is planned to Sunset Peak. Contact Scott Gutting of Solar Advocates at 355-7284 (work) or 1/753-7929 (home in Logan), or John Riley at 485-2567.
- October 11
Saturday
FOOTHILL RIDGE RUN - Little Mountain to Wasatch Front. Call leader George Swanson at 466-3003 for details and registration.
- October 11
Saturday
GRANDVIEW PEAK. Rating 10.5. Call leader Frank West at 225-5999 for details. Meet at the Mueller Park parking lot at 7:30 a.m.
- October 11
Saturday
GENERIC ROCK CLIMB. To properly attune your mind for the climbers slide show in the evening it is necessary to struggle up a climb or two. Leader and destination information can be obtained by calling Bob McCaig at 487-6868.

- October 11
Saturday
ANNUAL CLIMBERS SLIDE SHOW. The Williams-Metke-Collins (WMC) household will again host the climbers slide show. Bring your best photographic efforts of the summer - particularly people-oriented shots. Lew Hitchner promises to once again put together a musical extravaganza. Prizes may be offered for the best pictures of the summer. Bring something to barbeque abd your choice of liquid refreshment. Congregate around 5:00 p.m. For directions call Jim or Linda at 942-4659. Address is 2257 East 9840 South.
- October 12
Sunday
LODGE WORK PARTY. Meet at the lodge at 9:00 a.m. We will be doing things that need to be finished this summer - wood work, doors, painting, etc.
- October 12
Sunday
BALD KNOB - CURRANT PEAK. Rating 7.0. This is a hike to a peak east of Woodland. Meet leader Lyman Lewis, 1/649-9632, at the Park City Golf Shop at 8:30 a.m.
- October 12
Sunday
SILVER AND HONEYCOMB FORK LOOP. Call leader Jim Dalglish at 295-8749 for details. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m.
- October 16
Thursday
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- October 18-19
Sat.-Sun.
Deer Hunt!
PERSONS INTERESTED in organizing an out-of-town trip over this weekend contact John Riley at 435-2567 before Tuesday, October 14.
- October 18-19
Sat.-Sun.
WHEELER PEAK. Rating 8.0. Leave SLC Friday night. Camp along the way. Hike Wheeler Peak on Saturday. Meet the Notch Peak group on Sunday or spend more time at Lehman Caves. Call John Riley at 485-2567 for details by Wednesday, October 15.
- October 19
Sunday
NOTCH PEAK. Rating 6.0. Call Carl Bauer at 355-6036 for details about this trip to the House Range. He will need a ride.
- October 22
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 Foothill Blvd: (back door). After business is conducted, the Kellers will show slides of their backpacking trip to Austria and Switzerland.
- October 23
Thursday
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- October 25-29
Sat.-Wed.
NAPA VALLEY CAR CAMP. Call Mike Hendrickson at 942-1476 for details and registration.

- October 25,26
Sat.,Sun. CAVE EXPLORING TRIP. To test the Club's interest, two plans are proposed. Plan A: Leave Friday night, camp south of Ely, Nevada (after stopping at a few watering troughs). Saturday - explore Whipple Cave in the morning (see picture elsewhere in this issue) and later visit Cave Valley Cave (also known as the Great Cave of Nevada). Saturday night can be spent in Ely or at a campground. Sunday - explore Goshute Cave or Lehman Cave National Monument. Transportation: \$20 - \$25 plus Ely essentials. There will be a non-refundable deposit and a planning meeting. Plan B: Leave 8:00 a.m. Saturday, explore Goshute Cave, return late Saturday night. Transportation: about \$10. Call leader Dale Green at 277-6417 a.s.a.p. and state preference. There are several limitations on participation.
- October 25
Saturday PILOT PEAK. Rating 10.0. Call Sam Allan at 942-3149 for details and registration. He plans to leave Friday evening.
- October 30
Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN - LAST NIGHT. Unless an unseasonable heat spell occurs the climbers will go into Thursday night hibernation at the Bird Cage starting next week.
- October 32
Saturday
7:00 p.m. HALLOWEEN PARTY. October 32? We're not kidding. It's better than a Halloween Party in November! October is the month for crazy costumes, secretive masks, carving pumpkins, bobbing for apples and drinking cider. All this, along with the usual good company, snacks and even dancing if you wish, is available at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge for \$2.00. Drinks available or BYOB. Costume optional. Call Ruth, Dorothy or Karen at 943-7231 for more information, or just show up for a good time.
- November 1
Saturday MOUNT AIRE - LAMBS CANYON RIDGE. Rating 5.0. Leader R. Taylor, 262-6524. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 9:00 a.m.
- November 1
Saturday LONE PEAK. Rating 11.5. Call leader John Moellmer at 467-7519 to register.
- November 2
Sunday TWIN LAKES PASS - LAKE SOLITUDE. Rating 3.0. Meet leader Trudy Healy, 943-2290, at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m.
- November 2
Sunday PARK CITY RIDGE RUN. Rating 11.0. Leader Dave Hanscom, 1/649-7264. Car pool at the Parleys Way K-Mart at 8:30 a.m. Meet Dave at the Lambs Canyon exit on I-80 at 9:00 a.m. This is a new hike.
- November 2
Sunday LODGE WORK PARTY. Come up to the Halloween Party and stay overnight or come to the lodge at 9:00 a.m. Sunday and help clean up and work on the lodge.
- November 2
Sunday RAFTING WORK PARTY. It's time to do some repairs, clean up, organize, and put the rafts to bed for the winter. Come and enjoy the fun and companionship. Two or three hours max will do it. Location: 4317 South 300 West, Unit #214, 10:00 a.m. In case of bad weather, the work party will be held at the same time one week later (November 9).

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- November 8
Saturday
DESOLATION LAKE. Rating 5.0. Meet leader Ann McDonald, 277-5433, at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m.
- November 8
Saturday
RIVER RUNNERS YEAR-END BASH AT THE LODGE. (Helmets required.) Even if you're not a river rat come and join the festivities. Happy Hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish for pot luck, and bring your slides from this years trips. Sleeping bags may also be in order in case happy hour extends beyond reason. There will be a \$1.00 charge at the door. Please register with Kerry Amerman so she can coordinate pot luck dishes somewhat. Kerry can be reached at 943-6322 (home) or 486-0033 (work).
- November 9
Sunday
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM THE WEST. Rating 5.5. Meet leader Fran Flowers, 581-9083, at the Bagel Nosh at 9:00 a.m.
- November 9
Sunday
BIG BEACON. Rating 3.5. Meet leader John Marks, 278-1092, at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
- November 18
Tuesday
7:30 p.m.
RAFTING PERMIT MEETING. Permits are getting harder and harder to get each year so we need lots of experienced river runners to submit applications. Meet at Chuck Ranney's place, 665 Fifth Ave. #12, at 7:30 p.m. To confirm date, place, and time call Chuck at 363-7285 or Wayne at 943-1695.

The Sky Will Fall

By Lori Webb

On August 16, 1980, three inches of the sky fell at Alta. Little chunks flaked off and fell to the earth. It is predicted that the entire sky will flake off this winter due to continual freeze-thaw conditions.

The club must be PREPARED. Each club member should have a six-month supply of Piasano and sharp cheddar stored up by November 15.

A High Council (alias Ski Tour Committee) is being formed to give the club guidance through this freeze-thaw period.

What will the High Council do? They will meet once a month to decide on a touring schedule, find leaders for the tours, schedule special events (powder ski course, avalanche school, four-foot powder sky-falls, etc.) and drink beer (not in that order).

If you would like to join in to help guide us through the winter, please call the ski touring director, Lori Webb, at 566-0868. Your help will be appreciated by the entire club.

From the President

By Mike Treshow

Big news! The WMC's Constitution and By-Laws Committee is meeting actively this month to bring the Articles of Incorporation up to date. The Board hopes to present their suggestions to you at the General Meeting this month on October 22. We hope to get some input from the membership, but the vote will come later, hopefully by the spring meeting.

The Gottman Memorial fund will come to good use. Our first choice has been to purchase a right-of-way for public access to Mount Olympus. But this is getting complicated. So if this doesn't work out soon, we'll go for a Club Library at the lodge. This project is under development, regardless.

Numerous other developments and conservation concerns have been discussed at Board meetings. These are treated in other parts of the Rambler, but briefly they involve a newly-formed Utah Water Conservation Council, the MX, and continued activity by the government to dam the White River. The Central Utah Project moves on!

From the Lodge Corner

By Bob Myers

What is the next idea? First, I must say that the work is not all done. Since I first started the work in June many large projects have come up. I was offered a job in Evanston, but the snow has not yet fallen, and I can not just close up.

Coming from the bottom of my heart, I must say that there have been many good volunteers to work on the lodge, with myself at the top of the list. More recently the kitchen floor tile laying has been started. By the time of the Western Party we should have something to look at. Much has been accomplished. We will also do roof repairs and begin to clean up for the summer. If you are a member, need I remind you that this is your lodge and you should be taking care of it. I will be having more work parties and I expect you to come up to them. Be a part of the lodge. Make new friends and learn of our ancestors.

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Bicycle Tour to Park City

By Marilyn Earle

On Sunday, July 13, there were 13 ambitious souls who came out to a challenging bicycle tour to Park City. The day was sunny and very warm and the grind up Parleys Canyon was as tough as expected. The ride from Summit Park to Park City on the frontage road was very pleasant with the worst part being a strong head wind that greeted us as we climbed the last couple of miles into Park City.

After arriving in Park City, everyone had one thing on their mind and that was FOOD. After all this was a brunch ride and everyone's fuel tank was on empty. We found the Mt. Aire Cafe to our liking and were not disappointed by the food or the service. All I can say is that a huge quantity of carbohydrates was consumed in a matter of minutes.

The return trip started out really great with a tail wind as we left Park City but we faced another head wind as we pedaled our way up the hills to Parleys Summit. The anticipated fast trip down Parleys Canyon was slowed down somewhat by the wind but it was still an exhilarating trip as we sped down the canyon as fast as our bicycles and the wind would permit.

Many thanks to John and Lorrie Flake and Dave and Penny Smith for the cold beer that was furnished after the ride. What a great way to finish a ride and beat the heat all at once.

Participants were: Peter Bradley, John and Lorrie Flake, Bob Toth, Angela Tan, Stephen Carr, Doug Stark, Ilka Allers, Dave and Penny Smith, Robert Geer, and Kermit and Marilyn Earle.

Mount Raymond by Moonlight

By George Westbrook

Well, there were 19 of us who started out at Butler Fork at about 6:00 p.m. This turned out to be the best time to hike. It had cooled down a little and a slight breeze was blowing. On the way up, with Dennis in the lead, we came across a porcupine. He didn't seem to mind our presence, but of course it wouldn't matter. He could see that we were only armed with fast hiking boots and he had his standard armament which no one questioned.

We all made a pit stop at the saddle between Gobblers Knob and Mount Raymond. At this point the sun was well up and three of us decided to go do Gobblers Knob first and then Raymond. We all watched the sun set in the west and the moon rise in the east at the same time. The view with the moon and sun and all the colors was worth all the time it took to get there.

On the way down the light from the moon was so bright no one really used their flashlights. In the trees where the light was shadowed there would be a few stumbles but on the whole it was a very well-lit trail. Thank you Dennis and Karin for a perfect moonlight hike.

Hikers: Dennis and Karin Caldwell, leaders; Lori Webb, Larry Vanderplas, Leslie Swanson, Ingrid Oxaal, Glen Herrick, Mary Ann Johnson, Dale Green, Paul Root, Larry Messing, Ilka Allers, Norm Fish, Janet Friend, Phylis Robison, Ricky Bliss, George Westbrook, Steve Carr, and Rolf Doebbling.

Mount Raymond via Hidden Falls

By Jim Piani

Seven participants meet (Nick Zarvos, Steve Negler, John Riley, John Dawson, Phyllis Robison, Rip Johnson, Jim Piani, leader).
Leader organizes transportation.
Seven hardy adventurous souls speed up trail.
Group takes break and I eat lunch.
Eighth participant joins group (previous participants meet Joyce Sohler).
I stumble a lot.
I, the leader, miss two switch-backs.
Knowledgeable participants reprogram leader.
Second break one hour after first break.
Reach the top and third break (two hours after first break).
I finish lunch, others start lunch, all sign register.
Some talk, some sleep.
Participants separate into two groups.
Six descend east slope, two return the way the group ascended.
All hardy and adventurous souls.
Leader misses another turn.
Participants again reprogram leader.
AH!! What a leader.
I stumble some more.
We all reach vehicles.
Group travels down canyon.
Some make the Canyon Inn, some don't.
Hike over.

P.S. Sorry Folks, but no one else would write.

Alpine Canyon Raft Trip

On the weekend of July 19-20, twelve people cruised down the Snake River in scenic Alpine Canyon, a refreshing break from Salt Lake City. Two boats ran the river twice each day, while Marcia Mitchell stayed ashore to help run the shuttle and act as official photographer from various vantage points along the way.

Kahuna and Lunch Counter proved to be the largest rapids of the trip. On the last run, Tom, Dave, Anita, Virginia, Ingrid, and Dennis floated through Lunch Counter. Virginia involuntarily decided to extend her float trip to a point farther down the canyon.

Those wishing a little more action than the East Table Creek Campground had to offer (little realizing what it did offer) went off to Jackson for some shopping, food, drink, and dance on Saturday night.

A special thanks is given to Bob Mitchell for his skillful leadership and to Marcia for her patience and understanding. We're waiting to hear the secret of how you really got up and down those steep banks so often with six cameras around your neck.

Participants: Bob and Marcia Mitchell, Ingrid Oxaal, Bob Bonvento, Anita Valerie Kolek, Leslie Swanson, Leslie Petrick, Virginia Pearson, Stan Mitchell, Tom Silberstorf, David Douglas, Sharon and Dennis Dougherty.

Timpanogos

By Kenworth

Ilka proved herself as a T. L. in organizing this farewell hike for John Sloan. No snakes were invited and none showed up. However, 19 folks did arrive and with no delay were at the Timponeke trailhead by 8:00 a.m. From there it was all business uphill, albeit the business at hand was taking in the cool breeze, mellow sunshine, and the profusion of wild flowers Timpanogos is noted for displaying. For some this was not enough to occupy the mind. Snatches of trail conversation ranged from the usual assaults on the institution of marriage to the problem of carrying enough beer to the top and revealed that the computer folks were at home with the horse "software" on the trail.

Puffing to the summit, everyone headed to the leeward side for a leisurely lunch. Since our normally speedy T. L. was not among the first dozen to the top, speculation was that she had probably gone back for her bicycle. After a commendable garbage pickup effort by several group members, most people were off for a speedy descent by glissading the snowfield. Or a not so speedy descent for those in shorts fearing a bad case of glacier rash.

To celebrate John's survival of the Wasatch Club, the trail head cocktail hour was started off with a cooler full of "brewskis" generously provided by Jim Y. This was followed by Leo F. and Jim K. who prepared more delights complete with hibachi, checkered tablecloth, and long stem wine glasses. Approaching sundown, Jim K. managed to impress those remaining with his discourse on the quality of wine from Boone County. Those submitting themselves to all of this abuse were: Kay Hardy, Linda Hardy, John Sloan, Dale Green, John Van Hook, Clint Lewis, Chuck Ranney, Jim Kordig, Leo Fontaine, Ken Gronseth, Irene Schilling, John Kennington, Jim Youngbauer, Chris Youngbauer, John Riley, Walter Haas, Greg Janiec, Fiona, Kira Kilmer.

Catherine Pass from Alta to Brighton

By Louise Hollander

On Saturday July 12 ominous grey clouds moved quietly over the headwalls of Albion Basin as this stalwart group worked their way toward Catherine Pass. Receding snows of a winter past furnished rivulets of tinkling water to quench the thirst of this season's flower offerings of marsh marigolds and alpine buttercups. The ridge was gained and the lingering snow field in Catherine Bowl soon resounded with squeals of delight as some took turns glissading. Short skis added to the weight of John Clawson's pack permitting him to engrave the last tracks of the season in another snowbank.

Boot-laden feet restless from a stop on the pass soon pressed onward softly pounding down the trail past granite boulders, Lakes Martha and Mary, and on past silent ski lifts to Brighton Bowl, and we'd gone 'over the top'.

Those stalwart hikers included: John Dawson, David Hall, Don Ashton, Marlene Egger, Michael Budig, Doug Stark, Sam Allen, Dennis Dougherty, Sharon Dougherty, Marilyn Tueller, and Joanne Miller, with the leader Louise Hollander bringing up the rear flank.

Thanks to John Clawson who volunteered to drive Sam Allen's van from one canyon to another, and Sam, not to be out done by a younger generation, jogged down to the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

Notice

Dick Bojack wants everyone to know that "any visitors to San Francisco are welcome to stop by". His new address:

Dick Bojack
1031 Cherry Ave. #65
San Bruno, CA 94066

Where does Park West End?

By Lori Webb

Solitude is putting a lift into Solitude Canyon and wants the Honeycomb/ Silver Fork drainage and Alta will put a lift into Point Supreme and wants another lift into the Devils Castle area and Snowbird wants three more lifts and wants White Pine Canyon and Brighton wants Clayton Peak and...

Where will it all end? Where does Park West end? Yes, Park West wants to expand also. Park West wants a lift to what is fondly called the Sound of Music by cross country skiers. This and two other proposed lifts will give access into Millcreek Canyon (one lift will operate on the Millcreek side). They also want a lift to a ridge of Red Pine Canyon.

Do you want a lift in these areas? Both Millcreek and Red Pine are very popular cross country ski areas. Park West has not had a reputation of being conciliatory to tourers. Our touring areas in the Wasatch are shrinking (once a lift is in it's in).

The Forest Service is currently preparing an environmental impact statement on the Park West expansion. You can give them your thoughts and they want to hear from you. We can influence the Forest Service. If you want more information call your concerned ski touring director. Better yet, call or write the Forest Service. If you want a sample letter, call Lori Webb at 566-0868. The Forest Service address is:

Phillip D. Glass
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Salt Lake Ranger District
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Salt Lake City, UT 84121



Mountaineering Ramblings

By Bob McCaig

The 1980 summer climbing season is now approaching an end. My thanks to all those who assisted by leading trips or providing nutritional services on Thursday nights. We may attempt one more major trip this year by going to Yosemite for several days at the end of October. Preliminary plans would involve leaving on October 25, playing around Yosemite until the 29th, and then joining the Napa Valley Car Camp (a scheduled club trip) for the remainder of the week. If you are interested please let me know as soon as possible, and I will try to arrange logistics on the Yosemite end with Renny Jackson, and arrange for a leader from this end. I was originally planning to coordinate the trip on this end, but I am now unable to do so because of work commitments.

Please take note of the climbers' slide show on October 11. Jim may arrange for prizes to be awarded in such categories as best picture of 1980, best picture from before 1980, and best turkey climber of the year.

The Gottman Film Festival resulted in a number of good films being shown which was only possible due to a great deal of work on the part of Mark Freed and Dean Hannibal at Timberline Sports. The net profits were rather thin due to the numerous unforeseen problems which arose, but with donations received to date we have several hundred dollars in the Memorial Fund. The use of the Fund money is still indefinite with the most attractive possibility still being to help develop the Mount Olympus trailhead. The trailhead property is privately owned, and so some kind of agreement needs to be worked out. This is a problem which is going to continue to occur with other trailheads so the Board is in the process of establishing a committee to consider possible ways to preserve trailhead access. If you are interested in assisting such a committee, contact Bill Viavant or myself.

At the end of this year I plan to relinquish my position on the Board. It is my opinion that rather than coercing past directors into serving again, it is highly desirable to get new leadership on the Board. The Mountaineering program lends itself too easily to stagnation, and new blood is continually needed to provide fresh ideas. There are many members out there fully capable of serving on the Board, and I will try to cattle-prod a few of those individuals into motion. In the meantime, begin to think of reasons why you could be Mountaineering Director instead of reasons why you can't.

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