



MOUNTAINEERING CLUB OF ALASKA

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APRIL MEETING

The meeting will be held Wednesday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of Central Junior High School, 15th and C Streets, Anchorage, Alaska. After the business meeting Dave Staeheli will present a slide show on the Barnard Glacier in the Wrangells.

MINUTES FOR MCA MARCH MEETING

The meeting was held on March 21, 1984 at Central Junior High. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by president Mark Skok. Minutes of the February 1984 meeting approved as published in SCREE. New members and guests were introduced and welcomed.

Treasurer Bernie Helms reported:

\$ 232.56- Petty Cash
408.03- Bank Account
3661.70- Money Market Rate Plus Account
\$4302.29- Total

Purchases: 4 new Ramer transceivers (now at AMH), ice axe

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Library: Mike Frank 243-7645

Terry Becker reported that the inventory is half finished. All books which have been checked out should be returned to AMH so they may be included in the inventory. Thanks again to Peggy Michaelson for her help in organizing the library.

B. Hiking Committee: Bill Wakeland

Hiking committee members are Bill Wakeland, John Nevin, Don Hansen, Doug Gerke, and Marty Bassett. The committee is planning more trips this year, so they will not be as crowded. Leaders are still needed for hikes. Members are encouraged to fill out the trip questionnaire as well as the membership directory questionnaire.

Four trips were announced for the first two weeks in April, sign-up sheets were available at the break.

Bill discussed the "General Rules For MCA Sanctioned Hikes" which are published in this issue. Members are encouraged to review these rules carefully.

C. Executive Committee Meeting:

Held March 14

Discussed proposals for establishing guidelines for officially sanctioned club trips. Passed guidelines offered by hiking committee.

Discussed possible involvement in Great Alaskan Sportsman Show, to be held in the Sullivan Arena on April 19, 20, and 21. Committee voted not to support club participation because of its commercial venture and difficulty getting support from members during Easter weekend.

Discussed need for a register of hiking trip leaders.

Mark Findlay said he would organize a leadership seminar.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. House Bill 110.

The bill to terminate funding of the Avalanche Schools was discussed by Mark. He read letters by Senators Patrick Rodney and Bill Kelly who are in favor of the schools and reported that they received strong support in the Senate Finance Committee. The current status of HB110 is unknown.

B. Membership Directory

60 questionnaires have been returned. Members are encouraged to complete as soon as possible.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Rick Severn, 1983 President of MCA was presented with an ice axe. Rick left a sign-up sheet for MCA members with children who would like to organize outings.

B. SCREE Meeting

A meeting of people involved with the production of the SCREE was held March 6. The deadline for all materials will continue to be the 25th of each month for the following month's issue. MCA membership participation is encouraged and members with articles of trips or artwork can contact Marty Bassett or Mark Findlay. Thanks to Dayle Sherba for her work at typing the newsletter. Dayle was given a one year membership to MCA for her help.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Tim Neale made the following announcements:

1. Ad Hoc Hut Committee meeting will be Monday, March 26, 7:30 at Shenanigan's.
2. The Nordic Ski Club is planning to build a facility near Eagle Glacier and needs more people to help. Call Tim at 274-4953 for more information.
3. Chugach State Park volunteer program is looking for people to assist this summer with trails, campgrounds, and a visitor's center. A meeting is set for April 17. Call Tim for more information.
4. Persons interested in bringing refreshments to the meetings call Tim.

B. Thanks to Willy Hersman for his slide show on Mt. Spurr.

C. Thanks to Sam Dunnagan, Anne Leggett, Dan O'Haire, and Marcia Bandy for the refreshments.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Cavanaugh, Secretary

Spring and Early Summer Hiking Schedule

Note: We are trying more frequent trips with fewer hikers including more Sunday and one day trips and would appreciate your comments and ideas. Some of the leaders may change as they have not all been contacted and some trips may be changed for snow, weather or other problems. Please stay in touch with trip leader and inform him (her) or the hiking chairman if your plans change. Hiking chairman for May and June is John Nevin, 276-6665. For April only contact Bill Wakeland 563-6246. Other hiking committee members are Doug Gerke 248-6855, Don Hansen 279-0829 and Marty Bassett 694-3917. Check sign-up sheet for place and time of departure.

- April 8 TABLE ROCK
2 miles; 1000' elevation gain; easy trail, can go much higher if people wish; 55 Ways No. 28
Leader: Bill Wakeland 563-6248
- April 14 RAINBOW PEAK
4 miles; 3400' elevation gain; trail part way from Rainbow Valley
Leader: Gene Klymko 349-4258
- April 15 LAZY MOUNTAIN
4 miles; 2900' elevation gain; may be changed depending on snow and mud
Leader: Doug Gerke 248-6855
- April 21 BIRD RIDGE
4-5 miles; 3500' maximum elevation gain; 55 Ways No. 26
Leader: John Nevin 276-6665
- April 22 Open
- April 28 O'MALLEY PEAK
8 miles; 3200' elevation gain; will need ice axe; from Glen Alps
Leader: Don Hansen 279-0829
- April 29 BLACKTAIL-ROUNDTOP
6-8 miles; 2700' elevation gain; from Meadow Cr. near Eagle River; 55 Ways No. 39

Leader: Marty Bassett 694-3917

- May 5-6 GULL ROCK
9 miles; 700' elevation gain; family trip, from Hope; 55 Ways
No. 17
Leader: Reggie Buchanan 333-7649
- May 12 JOHNSON TRAIL
4 miles; 800' elevation gain; some hikers may do round trip...8
miles; 55 Ways No. 29
Leader: Al Robinson 279-8873
- May 13 RAINBOW PEAK
4 miles; 3400' elevation gain; repeats April 14 trip
Leader: Still needed
- May 19 BIRD RIDGE
4-5 miles; 3500' maximum elevation gain; repeats April 21 trip
Leader: Don Hansen 279-0829
- May 20 WOLVERINE PEAK
9 miles; 3600' elevation gain; 55 Ways No. 34
Leader: Marty Bassett 694-3917
- May 26-28 CHICKALOON-BOULDER
22 miles; minimal elevation gain; traditional spring family
outing
Leader: John Nevin 276-6665
- May 26-28 SHEEP VALLEY
18 miles; 3200' elevation gain; Young Creek, some good climbing
on middle day
Leader: Don Hansen 279-0829
- June 2 LAZY MOUNTAIN
4 miles; 2900' elevation gain; near Palmer, nice views, may be
windy
Leader: Still needed
- June 3 Open
- June 9-10 GULL ROCK
9 miles; 700' elevation gain; repeats May 5th trip

Leader: Doug Gerke 248-6855

June 9 EAST TWIN
8-10 miles; 4000-5000' elevation gain; from Eklutna Lake, 55
Ways No. 41 and beyond; some technical if you go to the top
Leader: Joy Hornberger 688-3835

June 10 McHUGH PEAK
14-18 miles; 2500' elevation gain; via Rabbit Lake, 55 Ways No.
30
Leader: Still needed

Tentatively for later in the summer:

June 16-17 Castle Mountain...Mark Skok 274-3934

June 16-17 Crescent Lake...Rick Severn 344-7269

June 23-24 Flattop Sleepout...Mark Skok

June 30- Curry Ridge-Indian Ridge...Bill Wakeland 563-6246

July 4

June 30- Open--Kayak--Katmai?...need a leader

July 8

July 14-15 Glen Alps-Indian via Ship Lake...Bill Wakeland 563-6246

July 21-22 Russian Lakes-Cooper Lake...Jim Pommert 562-0145

July 28-29 Reed Lakes...Joy Hornberger 688-3835

July 28- Open--Arctic trip? Wrangells?...need a leader

Aug 5

GENERAL RULES FOR MCA SANCTIONED HIKES

(April 1983 Scree, amended)

1. Proper equipment is required as follows:

Day Hikes	Additional for Overnight or Special Situations
Compass & whistle	
Raingear that works	Down or synthetic equivalent sleeping bag
Warm clothing (not cotton)	Tent (or prearranged sharing)
Hiking boots	Sleeping pad
Sunscreen & dark glasses	Stove (if need to cook or melt snow)-fires usually prohibited
Mosquito dope	Adequate food for extra day
Water	Dry clothes, socks, headgear, gloves
Energy food	Stream crossing footwear
Fire starter	Climbing or winter gear if specified by leader
First aid kit with moleskin	
Pocket knife	

2. No dogs are permitted on MCA hikes (among the reasons are bear problems).
3. The leader's suggestions are to be followed. Do not go off alone, return or rush ahead without his (her) permission, and don't ford a stream before the leader assesses the situation. Remember, this is a club hike and the leader must know where all hikers are.
4. All hikes commence at UAA Sports Complex, the west entrance, unless otherwise instructed, at a time determined by the leader.
5. You must be signed up on a trip roster (club meetings) or through contact with the leader to accompany a club sanctioned hike-or take your chances on being asked not to go.
6. When carpools are arranged, please plan to pay the driver your share without his (her) asking you. Generally, \$5 for shorter trips, \$10 to \$20 for longer ones.
7. If at the last minute you find you can't go, please let the leader know both for transportation planning and so someone else can go. If you are a leader, help find a replacement.
8. Total number of hikers on club sanctioned hikes:
Minimum: 4 (for safety reasons)
Maximum: leader option, depends upon the trail and
campsite conditions, but generally limited to 12 in
trail-less areas or State and National Parks (for
environmental reasons and maintain a wilderness experience)

9. Firearms are not encouraged, and please let the leader know if you want to carry one-it will be leader's option.

Formulated March, 1984 by Hiking Committee: Wakeland, Nevin, Hansen, Gerke, and Bassett. Approved by Board.

Talkeetna Glacier Trip

(March 11-17)

We couldn't have asked for better weather for our trip. Every morning the sun hit our camp by 9:30 and didn't settle down behind the surrounding mountains until 5 p.m. To top it off, the full moon was out.

We spent the entire time skiing, climbing, and exploring the glacier. Above 5000' the skiing was excellent. Most of us got our fill of telemark skiing during the day. But Rick Maron would go out every evening after dinner and do some moonlight skiing. The climbing was marginal. There was some good wind-packed snow, but most of it was temperature-gradient snow that was constantly settling.

Temperatures ranged from -6F to +20F. In the sun it was warm enough to stand around in shirt sleeves, or take off your shirt for a winter suntan. Every evening a wind would come up and blow a constant 6-8 mph, so dinner was a chilling experience. But the wind usually died down during the day, making very comfortable skiing weather.

The lucky souls who were on this trip were: Marcia Bandy, Sandy Foster, Rick Maron, Tim Neale, and Bill Spearman.

Tim Neale

Matanuska Peak

(March 17-18)

One thing about good old Devil's Club. It doesn't get any better in winter than in the summer, just less leaves. Ten of us fought our way past the satanic salad of needles and alders to the sun drenched snow above treeline on our way to 6119-foot Matanuska Peak near Palmer. Originally we had planned to climb King Mt. but constant sunny days had opened up the Matanuska River so that it couldn't be crossed on foot.

Sunny weather had also reduced the snowpack near Mat Peak such that making snow caves was more an effort of the imagination than real shovelcraft. A full moon while lying in a bivy sack is more like it anyway.

On Sunday the group was divided in its choice of routes to the summit. Basically we found three different ways up, but on top we found the same view...from Denali to Marcus Baker, as only Alaska can show it. Dave McGowan, Stuart Grenier, Ron Van Bergyk, Mark Skok, Vivian Mendenhall, Doug Van Etten, Dwight Andersen, John and John and I could suggest no improvements on the scenery.

Willy Hersman

Mt. Silvertip

(March 30-April 1)

It's too bad that Anchorage is such a long way from this area of the state. The Deltas have provided much opportunity for excellent climbing and glacier skiing for Fairbanks mountaineers for many years, and continues to be one of my favorite places to visit for an alpine climb. On Friday we skied up the Castner Glacier under cloudy skys to a point just shy of the Thayer Hut and made camp on a lateral moraine about 2 miles from Silvertip.

A storm moved in that night and the wind picked up to a point where it reminded me of pictures of the South Pole. Snow walls were made around the tents to reduce the flapping of nylon and zippers, but that didn't stop the accumulation of about one and a half feet of new snow. It didn't stop blowing until the third day of the trip.

We packed for a long day and an attempt on the 9450-foot peak on Sunday, April Fool's Day. We didn't let the snowpack fool us however. It was clear to nearly everyone as we skied closer to steepening slopes that with fresh deep snow, a lee slope, poor visibility, and a classic whoomph every few yards that the climb was over for the day.

Ron Van Bergyk, Dave McGowan, Stuart Grenier, Jay Johnson, Rudi and Dietrich Bertschi and I had an excellent 10-mile gradual descent on skis to the cars. And of course the long drive home.

Willy Hersman

Ad Hoc Hut Committee

We will meet on April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. to discuss hut policy and the future of MCA huts. Meeting place...Shenanigan's. If you have any interest in our huts, be there.

Trail Clearing

May 19, 20 In Chugach State Park. Overnighiter. Tools provided, however, small brush saw or bow saw would be helpful. Meet at UAA parking lot on the west side of the sports facility at 8AM, Saturday May 19th. For more information contact Tim Neale 274-4952.

Brooks Range Backpacking / River Float Trip

In response to requests for more long trips, we are considering a combination backpacking/river float trip along the John River in Gates of the Arctic National Park. The John River flows from Anaktuvuk Pass on the Contintal Divide to Bettles on the Koyukuk River. We would fly from Bettles to Amiloyak Lake, just above the divide and hike to the confluence of the Hunt Fork and the John River. At Hunt Fork Lake a charter flight would bring boats and additional gear for the rest of the trip. The remaining 100 miles to Bettles covers a particularly scenic area of the Brooks Range and should present numerous opportunities for day hikes. Tentative dates for the trip are July 28 through August 10; round trip transportation from Fairbanks will be about \$300 per person. This trip would be limited to a maximum of 12. Everyone should have a collapsible kayak, or similar boat, and at least novice paddling skills in addition to general wilderness skills. If you would like more information or feel you may be interested call Marty Bassett at 694-3917.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Interests</u>
AK Div of Parks	225A Cordova Street Anchorage, AK 99510	265-4528	
Anderson, Dwight	21-745C Fig Street EAFB, AK 99506	753-2211 H 552-4135 W	1,2,3,4,6,7,8
Baldwin, Forrest	Box 87-1981 Wasilla, AK 99687	376-3409 H 376-5315 W	1,4,6
Barnes, Bill Sr.	Box 8P Anchorage, AK 99508	338-1588 H 276-8998 W	
Bearden, Pam	331 Dannilyn Circle Anchorage, AK 99504	337-6680 H 272-2581 W	1,4,5,6,7,8
Bertschi, Rudi	P.O. Box 101398 Anchorage, AK 99510	278-3701 H 276-6222 W	2,3,4,6
Birtles, Michael	701 C Street, Box 44 Anchorage, AK 99513	694-6574 H 267-1403 W	1,6
Bovy, Ed	6211 E. 41st Ct #2 Anchorage, AK 99504	337-3680 H 271-5555 W	1,7
Breuer, Kurt	3605 Arctic #1259 Anchorage, AK 99503	562-2161 x 1259 W	1,2,3,4,6,7,8
Britt, Bill	3026 East 68th Anchorage, AK 99507	344-9367 H 562-2000 W	1,2,4,6,8
Brys, Larry	7030 Altoona Drive Anchorage, AK 99502	243-5932 H 786-2334 W	1 - 6
Buchanan, Reginald	7710 Boundary Anchorage, AK 99504	333-7649 H 272-0504 W	1,3,5,6
Butcher, Andy	P.O. Box 102763 Anchorage, AK 99510	344-5296 H 274-4582 W	1,4,6
Byrne, Barb	P.O. Box 104102 Anchorage, AK 99510	263-4678 W	1,3,4,5,6
Byrne, Katy	P.O. Box 10-1375 Anchorage, AK 99510	333-5235 H 264-1244 W	1,2,3,4,6,7
Campbell, Bill	1101 Cordova St #314 Anchorage, AK 99501	278-1044 H 279-5441 W	1,2,3,4,6
Cavananaugh, Eileen	Anchorage, AK	337-1394 H 562-2211 x 252 W	1

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Choate, Tom	2533 Providence Anchorage, AK 99504	333-5309 H 786-1621 W	1,2,4,6,7
Clarke, Glenn	S/R Box 525 Seward, AK 99664	288-3636 H	
Colter, Alan	538 East 12th Ave Anchorage, AK 99501	272-0697 H 274-0035 W	1 - 8
Crandall, Blanche	1337 H Street Anchorage, AK 99501	272-0638 H	1,2,6,7
Crooks, Lisa	2411 Sprucewood Anchorage, AK 99508	278-1433 H 564-9115 W	1,2
Davidge, Ric	3501 Admiralty Bay Anchorage, AK 99502	349-7329 H 271-5011 W	1,4,5,6,7
Dokoocian, Pine	2610 Legacy Anchorage, AK	345-4715 H 345-4715 W	1,2,3,4,6,7,8
Dugan, Tim	3224 Pleasand Drive Anchorage, AK 99502	243-4647 H 248-2584 W	1
Dunagan, William	P.O. Box 103591 Anchorage, AK 99510	563-6540 H 562-2211 x 610 W	2,3,4,5,6
Forsyth, Karen	13031 Admiralty Place Anchorage, AK 99515	345-3279 H	1,2,6
Freer, Robert	P.O. Box 481 Eagle River, AK 99577	694-4963 H 694-4963 W	1,2,8
Gerke, Douglass	3624 Aldren Circle Anchorage, AK 99503	278-1818 H 274-7507 W	1,2,3,6,7,8
Gillis, Tim	Anchorage, AK	753-2456 H 552-2846 W	1,2,4,6,7
Gilman, Jeff	235 West 11th Ave Anchorage, AK 99501	274-0373 H 561-1011 W	2,4,6
Goss, Dana	2500 Douglas Drive Anchorage, AK 99503	248-7027 H 277-2423 W	1,2,3,4,6,8
Hansen, Don	Anchorage, AK	279-0829 H	1 - 4
Hathaway, Larry	P.O. Box 2112 Eagle River, AK 99577	694-4454 H 564-1677 W	1 - 6

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Hawkridge, Gene & Kay	7631B East 6th Ave Anchorage, AK 99504	337-4357 H 274-6551 W	1,2,4,5,6,7
Helms, Bernadette (Bernie)	2945 Wendys Way #B Anchorage, AK 99503	243-3124 H	1,3,4,6
Heninger, Peter	1806 Arctic Blvd Anchorage, AK 99503	274-6093 H	1,2,4,7
Hersman, William	Anchorage, AK	338-5132 H	1,2,3,4,6,8
Hoose, Peter	9045 Honeysuckle Dr Anchorage, AK 99502	248-4079 H 261-2356 W	1,2,3,4,6
Hornberger, Joy	SR 2 - Box 6690 Chugiak, AK 99567	688-3835 H	1 - 6
Hume, Bob	3101 Brookside Drive Anchorage, AK 99503	248-4975 H 276-5152 W	1,4
Humes, Doug	Anchorage, AK	272-4889 H 279-6519 W	1,2,4,6,7,8
Hunt, Gay	12500 Ridgewood Rd Anchorage, AK 99516	345-2783 H 265-8449 W	1
Johnson, Jay	7529 Maryland Ave Anchorage, AK 99504	333-1421 H 721-5057 W	1,2,3,4,6,7,8
Johnson, Valerie	7641 Lumbis #103 Anchorage, AK 99502	344-2170 H 265-3720 W	1,6,7
Kaill, Michael	P.O. Box 11-1134 Anchorage, AK 99511	522-1202 Mess	1,8
Kelly, Rick & Julie	7220 Clark's Road Anchorage, AK 99516	345-2294 H 345-2294 W	1,4,6
Kennedy, Dan	2101 West 29th #17 Anchorage, AK 99503	272-1349 H 279-0422 W	2,3,4
Kinney, James	2211 Olympic Drive Anchorage, AK 99502	344-6920 H	1 - 7
Kirk, Pam	259 Zappa #A Anchorage, AK 99504	338-3517 H 272-8535 W	2,4,7,8
Klinger, David	P.O. Box 537 Leavenworth, WA 98826	509-548-5480 H 509-548-5888 W	1,4,6,7,8

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Larson, Paul	7800 Debarr Rd #304 Anchorage, AK 99504	333-4246 H 862-5292 W	1,6
Lasche, Jim	23rd Engineer Co. Ft. Rich, AK 99506	428-3029 H 862-7287 W	1,4,6,7
Leggett, Anne	635 West 45th Ave #4 Anchorage, AK 99503	561-8929 H 562-2514 W	1,2,4,6
Lehman, Richard & Judy	SRA Box 7377W Anchorage, AK 99516	345-2408 H 338-6999 W	1,2,3,4,6,8
Lopez deVictoria, Norma	755 West 42nd St #10 Anchorage, AK 99503	552-3317 W	1,2,4,7
Lukens, Priscilla	8320 Elderberry St #1 Anchorage, AK 99502	243-7767 H 786-2309 W	1,2,3,4,6,7,8
Macchia, Tom	SRA 374W Anchorage, AK 99507	345-2166 H 564-5292 x 4315 W	1,2,3,4,6,8
Maron, Rick	16341 Lorretta Anchorage, AK 99516	345-3770 H	4,6
Meekin, Tom	P.O. Box 104467 Anchorage, AK 99501	562-2161 x 78 Mess	2,3,4
Mendenhall, Vivian	P.O. Box 773744 Eagle River, AK 99577	694-3683 H 786-3517 W	1,4,6,7,8
Metzler, Curvin	Anchorage, AK	333-2957 H 561-4406 W	1,4,6,7
Miller, Mike	3820 Loc Sault Ave Anchorage, AK 99516	345-5718 H 564-5569 W	1,2,3,4,6
Morris, Drew	Eagle River, AK	694-3904 H 276-7600 W	
Morris, John	200 West 34th Ave #546 Anchorage, AK 99503		1,2,4,6,8
Nevin, John	1800 Aleutian Anchorage, AK 99508	276-6665 H	1,6,7
Nickles, Jon	7136 Terry Anchorage, AK 99502	243-8181 H 786-3492 W	1,5,6
OHaire, Daniel	3103 Brookside Dr #5 Anchorage, AK 99503	248-4876 H	1 - 8

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Pommert, Jim	Anchorage, AK	562-0145 H 563-3585 W	1 - 4
Porco, Peter	Anchorage, AK	345-7090 H 786-4325 W	2,3,4,6
Ragan, John	General Delivery Ester, AK 99725		1,7
Ramsey, Ron	9113 Cranberry St Anchorage, AK	248-2067 H 694-9511 W	1,2,4,5,7
Rees, Michael	2208 Eureka Street Anchorage, AK 99503	274-9382 H 786-3410 W	1,2,4,6,7,8
Robinson, Al & Liz	2061 Cliffside Drive Anchorage, AK 99501	279-8873 H 271-4678 W	1,7
Rowe, Bill	1003A Lowrie Loop Eagle River, AK 99577	694-5360 H 552-4097 W	1,2,4,6,7,8
Schroeder, Steven	1034 Norman Street Anchorage, AK 99504	333-1034 H 333-1034 W	1,2,4,6,7,8
Sirofchuck, Mike	P.O. Box 670-345 Chugiak, AK 99567	688-9353 H 688-2141 W	1,2,3,4,6,7,8
Sisson, Alexander	2413 Lord Baranof Dr Anchorage, AK 99503	248-2539 H 276-7600 W	1,6,7,8
Skok, Mark	P.O. Box 100918 Anchorage, AK 99510	274-3934 H	1,2,3,4,6,7,8
Spalding, Stephen	SR2 Box 6530 Tina Drive Chugiak, AK 99567	688-9641 H	1,2,3,4,6,7
Spurlock, Don	1530 Juneau Anchorage, AK 99501	278-3335 H	1 - 8
Stammen, Jane	9499 Brayton Dr #251 Anchorage, AK 99507	349-5885 H 349-5885 W	1,2,3,4,6
Starkweather, David	Anchorage, AK	561-3269 H 349-6622 W	1,7
Stephens, Holly	SR D, Box 9140 Palmer, AK 99645	745-2696 H	1,6

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Van Bergeyk, Ron	SRA Box 309 Anchorage, AK 99507	345-1800 H 243-3133 W	1,2,4,6
Vermette, William	2210-B East 66th Ave Anchorage, AK 99507	344-6526 H 862-3280 W	1,2,3,4,6
Vodnick, Lynn	4530 Reka Dr #C15 Anchorage, AK 99508	338-1431 H 561-2162 W	1,2,5,6,7
Wakeland, William	Anchorage, AK	563-6246 H 274-7539 W	1,7,8
Wallingford, Dana	3430 Penenosa Bay Dr Anchorage, AK 99515	349-8745 H 564-6661 W	1,2,3,4,6
Walton, Jerry	Pouch 6-650 Anchorage, AK 99502	264-4474 W	1,2,5,6
White, Linda	1312 Zarvis Place Anchorage, AK 99508	274-4982 H 277-7686 W	1,6,8
Wilson, Rodman & Gwynneth	6234 Tanaina Drive Anchorage, AK 99502	243-5583 H 264-4621 W	1,2,4,6

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Alaska Paddling Guide--Jack Mosby and David Dapkus--I and R Enterprises,
Anchorage--\$7.95

This comprehensive guide to the streams and lakes of Alaska, for the use of canoeists, kayakers, and rafters, represents the collective opinions of a group of Alaskans from all of these categories and of various levels of skills, who have travelled these waterways.

The author's purpose is to help travellers enjoy the richness of Alaskan scenery and adventure, with due concern for safety and protection of wilderness values. There is a tremendous amount of information arranged in very useable fashion. Waterways are reviewed in alphabetical order, with entries under the headings of: Description; Watercraft (type suitable); Difficulty (using standard criteria); Trip Length; Access Point; Topo Maps; and Land Manager. A small map accompanies each entry, with a center-fold map showing each location in Alaska. The introductory section includes discussion of: Access; Boat Rental; Boating Season and Water Levels; Camping Etiquette; Float Plan, with a suggested outline; Maps; Private Property and Historic Sites; Safety and Special Considerations in Alaska; Stream Flow Information; Time; International Scale of River Difficulty; Paddling Difficulties.

A member of the group which helped compile this most valuable guide commented to this reviewer that it was essential for users to remember that rivers change, and that it can be of great importance to check currency of information before setting out on a trip. Information given is current as of 1982.

A copy of this guide has been donated to the MCA library by Jack Mosby, and should be of great value to MCA water travel enthusiasts. Even for armchair travellers the guide makes fascinating reading. Highly recommended.

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Ocean Kayaking Breakup Regatta

Sunday, May 13, will be a fun day of events under paddle or sail at Westchester Lagoon. The kayak regatta will begin at 11 A.M., and will be held even if the sun shines!

Events may include folding boat assembling contests, gondoliers races (in doubles), sailing races (with prepared or improvised sailing rigs), a relay and a steeplechase.

Bring your kayak (but don't stay home if you don't have one!), rain gear, a life jacket, and a picnic. If you have a sailing rig bring that or bring materials if you want to improvise a sail. See you all there for a day of sea kayaking fun. For more information call AMH, 272-1811.