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DECEMBER MEETING

December 16 6:30 pm Wednesday, Pioneer Schoolhouse, 3rd and Eagle Sts.,
downtown Anchorage, Alaska. (Don't go to Kincaid this year.)

SLIDE SHOW As in the past several years, the December meeting features
slides from whoever wishes to bring them. Please bring in 10-15
slides from the past year to share with us. We will show them
after the dinner.

DINNER Potluck. Please use the following guide to bring something to share:

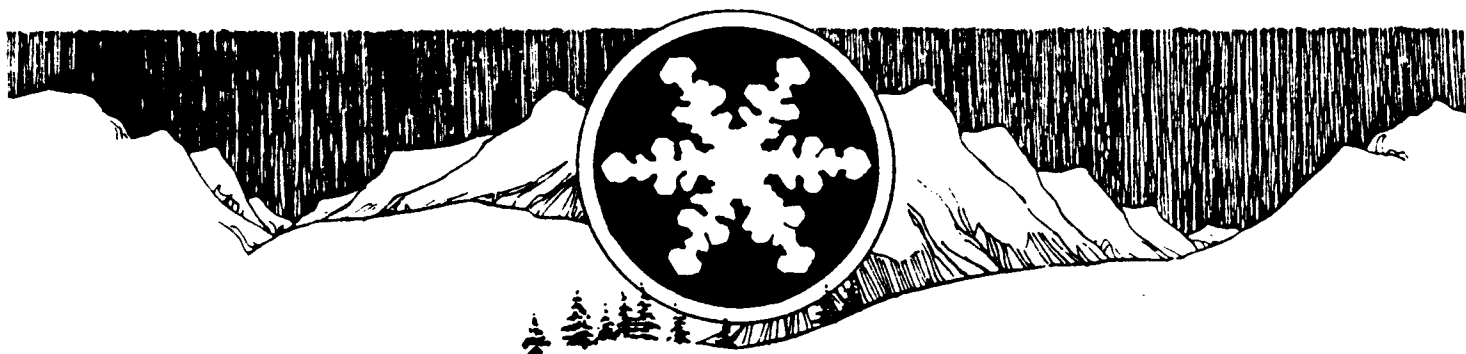
Last name begins with:	Bring:
A-D	Bread/Relish Plates/Juices
E-I	Deserts
J-N	Vegetables
O-Z	Salads/Fruits
MCA	Turkey, Drinks, Paper Plates, Etc.

HIKING AND CLIMBING SCHEDULE

December 19 Flattop Solstice Sleepout
Traditional sleepout on the summit. Be prepared for high
winds, possible avalanche conditions, etc. No leader.

January 31 Portage Pass
Superbowl Sunday ski across Portage Lake, over Portage Pass
to Whittier where we will join the locals and watch the game
at the bar. Class A. Three miles, 900 feet elevation
gain. Snowshoes acceptable (hey, its your legs). Take
train back to Portage (\$5.00). Car shuttle between Portage
and the lake. Sign up at the December or January meeting.
Leaders: TBA (Willy Hersman is looking for helpers)

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ALASKA MOUNTAIN SAFETY CENTER, INC. and the ALASKA AVALANCHE SCHOOL

1992-93 SCHEDULE

Date	No./Name Workshop	Location	Cost
12/12-13	1. Skiing Backcountry Snow Safely	Hatcher Pass, Talkeetna Mts.	\$ 85
12/19	2. Avalanche Hazard Recognition Workshop	U of A, Anchorage, Library, R. 118	\$ 18
1/30-2/1	3. Backcountry Aval. Haz. Eval. & Resc. Techniques	Hatcher Pass, Talkeetna Mts.	\$180
2/5(e), 6-7	4. Level II, Aval. Hazard Evaluation Refresher	Talkeetna-Kenai Mts.	\$110
2/13-15	5. Backcountry Aval. Haz. Eval. & Resc. Techniques	Hatcher Pass, Talkeetna Mts.	\$180**
2/20-21	6. Skiing Backcountry Snow Safely	Hatcher Pass, Talkeetna Mts.	\$ 85
2/21	7. Avalanche Hazard Recognition Workshop	U of A, Anchorage, Library, R. 118	\$ 18
2/26(e),27-28am	8. The Art of Snow Shelter Construction	Hatcher Pass, Talkeetna Mts.	\$ 85
3/6-8	9. Backcountry Aval. Haz. Eval. & Resc. Techniques	Hatcher Pass, Talkeetna Mts.	\$180***
3/8(e),9(e),11-14	10. Safe Glacier Travel & Crevasse Rescue Workshop	Anch.(e), Matanuska Glacier, Chugach Mts.	\$205***
3/19-21	11. Backcountry Aval. Haz. Eval. & Resc. Techniques	Hatcher Pass, Talkeetna Mts.	\$180
3/22e,23e,25-29	12. A Travelling Workshop in Glacier Country	Anch.(e), Matanuska Glacier, Chugach Mts.	\$245
4/3-5	13. Backcountry Medicine Workshop	Hatcher Pass, Talkeetna Mts.	\$180
4/16-19	14. Applied Mountain Rescue Workshop	Turnagain Arm, Chugach Mts.	\$195
4/23-25	15. Basic Rope Skills and Mountaineering Workshop	Turnagain Arm, Chugach Mts.	\$180
5/21-24	16. Ocean Kayaking Workshop	Resurrection Bay, Seward	\$195
Open	Custom Workshops for your Organization	Open	Open

Abbreviation: (e), e = evening session

* Cost does not include required reading materials, food, or travel but in some cases, does include accommodations (see below).

** This workshop coincides with Presidents Day weekend.

***The dates of these workshops coincide with the University of Alaska's and the Anchorage public school system's spring break.

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Mountaineering Club of Alaska
Statement of Income and Expense
For the Year Ending October 31, 1992

Beginning balance 10/31/91		\$3,918
Revenue:		
Membership dues	4,135.00	
Advertisements	15.00	
Hut Fund	433.60	
Bockstahler Fund	10.00	
Interest money market	146.33	
Miscellaneous donations	35.57	
Snack Fund	138.59	
Ice climbing class	1,022.50	
Ice screws	2,280.00	
Total Revenues		8,216.59
Expenses:		
Library books	232.85	
New Hut Fund	558.55	
Ice climbing class	942.50	
Postage	1,074.95	
Meeting place	360.00	
Equipment repair	15.20	
Screen printing	30.00	
Hut repairs and permits	200.49	
Refreshments	304.94	
Service charges	48.25	
Miscellaneous donations	250.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	22.85	
President's Award	20.00	
Office supplies	151.95	
Ice screws	2,300.00	
Total Expenses		6,512.53
Net Income		1,704.06
Ending balance 10/31/92		\$5,622

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

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Joel Babb, MCA President, called the meeting to order, introduced new officers and asked for introductions of new members.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Money Market	-	\$4316.92
Checking Acct	-	1253.10
Petty Cash	-	<u>52.10</u>
Total		\$5622.12

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Huts.

Minor anomalies still exist.

Possible better route could be developed to Bock's Den on the Mat.

Hiking and Climbing.

Next scheduled trip is Superbowl Sunday in January. More leaders requested to help. Duties include assessment of avalanche hazard, checking lake conditions, keeping the group on route, taking waivers of non-members, coordination with the railroad, etc. Contact Willy Hersman, 373-4734.

Training.

Contact Paul Berryhill if you are interested in beacon search practice or crevasse rescue practice (248-6271).

Conservation.

REI would like participation with Phase II of the Rabbit Lake trail on June 5, 1993 - National Trail Day.

Proposal to participate with Adopt A Trail to maintain or improve neglected trails. Suggestions for a club trail adoption should be given to Jennifer Williams 561-3867.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alaska Mountain Safety Center has published its 1992-93 course schedule. For more information call or write:
9140 Brewers Drive
Anchorage, AK 99516
345-3566

Dan O'Haire announced that "High Adventure" in Soldotna has possible flights to the Harding Icefield.

The December "Christmas Meeting" will be held at the Pioneer Schoolhouse. Bring food and slides.

We seem to have a lot of new members and we're interested in their trips before coming to Alaska; anyone interested in giving a slide show? Call John Maltas at 272-6546.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia Moore

Suggestions for Winter Day Climbs

Editor

Overnight trips in the winter, though rewarding in many ways, have one big drawback. You spend all your time sleeping or squinting behind a headlamp. Better perhaps to leave from home with an early start and do day climbs. This may still require squinting behind the headlamp for a few hours, but sometimes a full moon is enough light, especially on snow. Winter often means giving up before the summit, but that's okay, you just want to get out.

On the Kenai:

Pastoral Peak	(4173)	past Turnagain, above Bertha Cr.
Mooswa Peak	(5020)	near Manitoba Mt.
Frenchy Peak	(5079)	above Frenchy Cr.
Sunrise Peak	(4650)	near Hope

Along the Arm:

Pyramid Peak	(3378)	w of the hwy before Turnagain Pass
Explorer Peak	(3550)	above Explorer G., near Portage
Railroad Peak	(4250)	s of Skookum Cr. above the tracks
Blueberry Hill	(4490)	above Twentymile River
Penguin Peak	(4305)	near Bird
Bird Creek Ridge	(4650)	near Bird

Behind Anchorage:

North Suicide	(5065)	The Ramp	(5240)
South Suicide	(5005)	The Wedge	(4660)
McHugh Peak	(4301)	Wolverine Peak	(4455)
Flattop	(3575)	Tikishla Peak	(5150)
O'Malley Peak	(5150)	Temptation Peak	(5350)
Rendezvous Peak	(4050)	Mt. Gordon Lyon	(4150)

Eagle River:

Harp Mt.	(5001)	Blacktail Rocks	(4446)
Highland Peak	(3650)	Roundtop	(4755)
Mt. Significant	(5485)	Vista Peak	(5070)
Mt. Magnificent	(4285)		

Glenn Hwy:

Mt. Eklutna	(4110)	has a direct gully to the summit
Lazy Mt.	(3720)	for days you overslept
Bodenburg Butte	(881)	you really overslept
Castle Mt.	(5530)	turn off at Chickaloon
Gunsight Mt.	(6441)	a ski-up

Hatcher Pass:

Government Peak	(4781)	be aware of avalanche conditions
Bald Mt.	(4550)	follow ridges from the pass
Arkose Peak	(5350)	do it via Arkose Ridge