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Trail Maintenance
Open

Please mail completed common adventure forms to the secretary.

General Club Meeting

Held at **7:30 P.M.** on the first Wednesday of each month, normally in the large meeting room of the Idaho Falls Public Library.

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY.

Membership Fees

	Full Year	July 1 - October 1
Individuals:	$20	$15
Family:	$25	$20

After October 1, the payment of full year fee applies to the following year. Full-time students (18 or older) and seniors (65 or older): $5 off the above fee schedule.

Council Meetings

Council Meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

August Council Meeting: Michelle Benson's
1136 Clarence Drive

Bulletin Deadline:

Materials for inclusion in the next bulletin are due by the weekend before the council meetings.

Please send electronically to the bulletin editor at editor@idahoalpineclub.org

Note: Hand written or hard copy material will be included in the bulletin time permitting.

August Bulletin Deadline is:
Midnight August 14

Annual IAC Potluck Picnic

Wednesday, August 3rd, 2005 - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Sealander Park.

65th West (Cinder Butte road) & 65th South (York road / St. John road)

From I15 take Exit 113 West, veer to left onto 65th South to 65th West. Do not turn onto 45th (New Sweden road). At 65th West continue straight at the pink mailboxes & Drive Slow 10mph sign. (See map on page 2)

Club will provide:

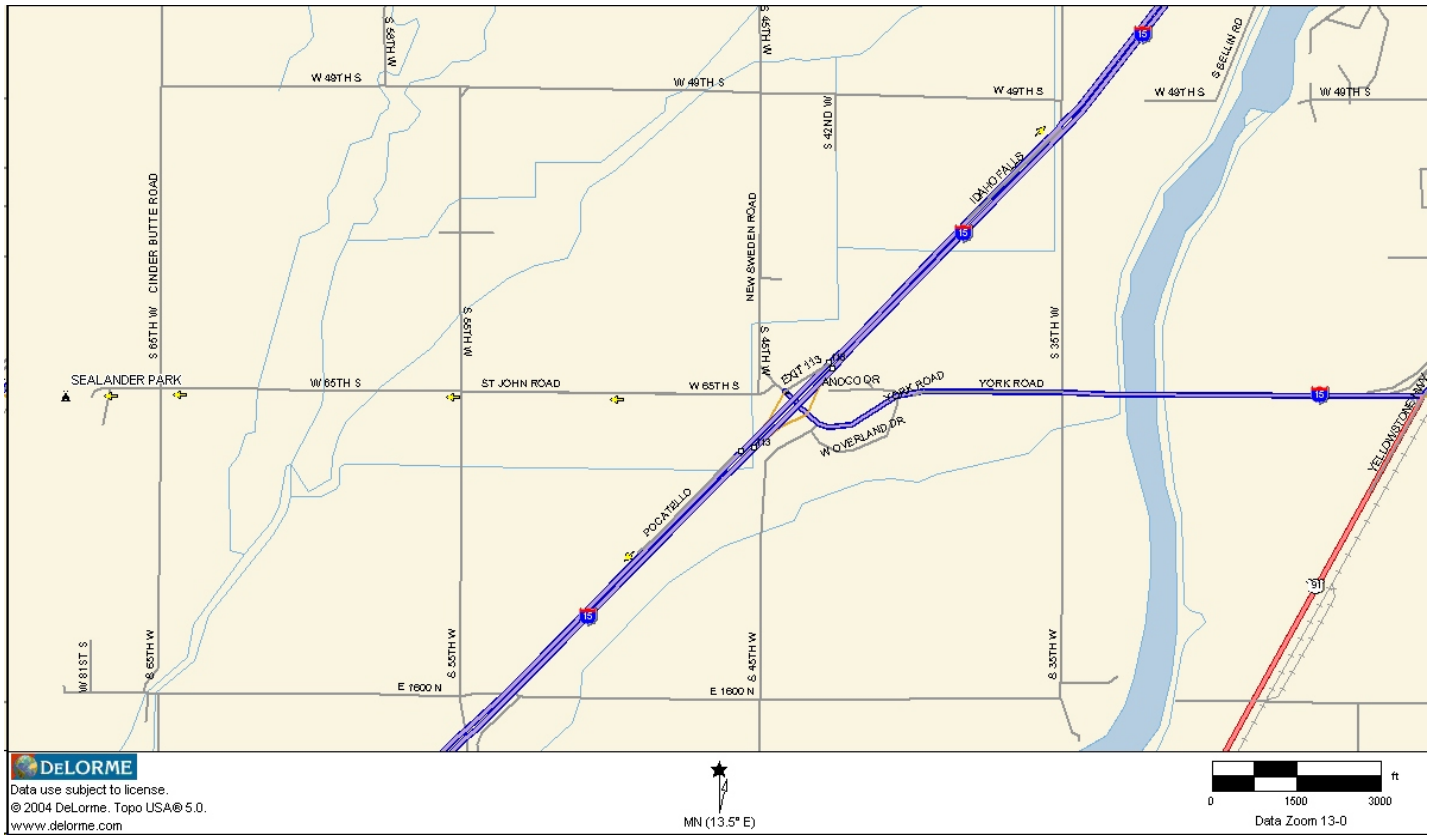
Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, beverages, plates, utensils

What to bring:

A side dish or dessert to share.

Chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Insect repellent.



President Speaks

Hello fellow club members!

Happy August. Isn't it amazing how quickly the summer goes!! But August means it's time for our delicious, really fun Annual Summer Picnic! I hope to see you all there, and I hope there is a big turnout so we can hear all the fun stuff you have been doing all summer. Plus it gives others ideas on what to do too! So please join us.

Also, please consider a stint on the IAC council. It requires minimal effort, but it is a great way to help give the club direction and leadership. It is a great club with super people, and worth the small amount of effort it takes to serve on the council. Give it a

try!! Lastly, come join us at the picnic and help us

give Jeff a huge pat on the back for his heroism this spring. He deserves it, believe me!! :)

Now Go Take A Hike! :)

Michelle

IAC Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 07/19/2005

Invitees: Tim Adkison, Betsy Adkison, Michelle Benson, Jeff Coward, Alan Crockett, George Cole, Gary Vecellio, Ken Krivanek (Attendees are underlined.)

Note Taker: Jeff Coward

Meeting call to order: 7:42 pm

Reading of previous month meeting minutes: previously approved via e-mail

Treasurer's Report - (06/01/2005 through 06/30/2005):

Income - February: $783.04

Expenses - February: $360.32

Rafting Fund Balance: $2,387.50

Overall Balance: $6,418.28

Checking Balance: $887.04

Members to Date: 100 as of July 19, 2005

Treasurer's Report approved by vote.

Old Business:

Preparation of old bulletins for CD scanning

On hold temporarily since Barb is out of town and other business has taken precedence.

Review/revision of by-laws

Hard copies of the current bylaws and the proposed changes will be available at the August picnic as well as on the web site. Comments from members are welcome and can be communicated to any council member. The club membership present at the August picnic will vote to either accept or reject the proposed changes to the bylaws. Ken will get an updated list of current members to George so an e-mail can be sent out to those with e-mail addresses reminding of the vote and including a copy of the proposed changes. Those members without e-mail addresses will be sent a hard copy of the proposed changes by regular mail. This will eliminate the expense of having to print and mail copies with or as part of the Bulletin. The membership list will also be used to determine if a quorum of members is present at the August picnic. Ken will recalculate the number of members needed for a quorum before the picnic. Vote will be by a show of hands. A notice of the vote will also be prominently featured in the Bulletin.

Trail Maintenance grants

Dave Woodcock from the Forest Service had contacted Michelle regarding the grants he applied for, for trail maintenance. He had indicated that he did receive one of the grants for the Chicken Springs trail section. He was invited to attend the July Council meeting, but did not arrive. The council will attempt to contact him again.

Award for Jeff Coward

The award for Jeff Coward has been completed, and is to be presented at the August Picnic. A motion was made to have the entire cost paid for by the Club. This was seconded and passed.

Again, due to the obvious conflict of interest, Jeff did not vote on this.

Trip sign up forms

Jeff has prepared a preliminary draft of an information sheet that is designed to answer common questions that potential trip participants may have regarding the sign up sheets and release forms.

The draft has been distributed for comments before a final version is prepared. Any member with questions about the sign up or release forms is encouraged to contact a council member so that their questions can be addressed.

New Business:

Potential Council Member Candidates

The council reviewed the membership list for potential new council member candidates. Possible candidates will be contacted to see if they are interested. Anyone interested in being a candidate is encouraged to contact a council member.

Island Park Chamber of Commerce e-mail

Michelle received an e-mail from Gary Campbell, owner of Pond's Lodge in Island Park and a board member on the Island Park Chamber of Commerce. He is interested in promoting the area to other outdoor interest groups and users besides just the snowmobilers, and will also be organizing a winter carnival event for the second week in January. He was interested in possibly getting some input and assistance from our members. Michelle will send him an e-mail requesting additional information and specifics as to what he is looking for.

Administrative Business:

August picnic location Tim has reserved Sealander Park for August 3rd from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. A note will be sent to the Bulletin Editor to include the notice and info from last year.

Memorial Day Raft Trip funds & forms

Ken has now received the funds and membership and release forms from the rafting coordinator

for the annual Memorial Day raft trip. The release forms were given to the Secretary for filing.

August council meeting at: Michelle Benson's

1136 Clarence Drive August 16, 2005 7:30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:50 pm

Note: Minutes were submitted after bulletin was ready for press and have been squeezed into the bulletin

Upcoming Programs and Events:

September: Fall Birding

October: Sea Kayaking. Due to circumstances beyond the June speaker's control this has been rescheduled.

Reminder to Trip Leaders &Activity Coordinators

All participants on club trips or activities are required to read and sign the Idaho Alpine Club Common Adventure Release Form. Completed forms need to be returned to the Club Secretary.

Request for Council Member Candidates:

Any club member interested in serving on the Idaho Alpine Club Council is encouraged to contact any of the current council members. If you have ever wanted a chance to give something back to the club or to influence or be a part of making club decisions, the council is currently looking for potential candidates for the Fall elections. The amount of time needed to be a council member is not excessive, and the duties are not difficult. If you have any questions about becoming a candidate, please feel free to contact any current council member.

Climbing / Mountaineering

For climbing information unless otherwise listed, contact Eric Peterson, 529.9538 or Dennis Dunn, 523.8524, or climbing@idahoalpineclub.org.

IAC Wednesday Night Climbing Schedule Summer 2005

Date	Location	Leader
August 3	Paramount	???**
August 10	Heise Boulder (If Dry) otherwise Paramount	???**
August 17	Ross Park Pocatello	Peterson
August 24	Blackfoot	Peterson

** Eric Peterson will not be available for Wednesday Night Climb, leaders sought.

The Wednesday evening climbing will take place for 12 weeks this summer. The group meets at the McDonalds next to Fred Myers and departs at 6:00 sharp (according to the leader's watch – so be early). Climbers may meet at Fred Meyers for car-pooling or drive to the individual climbing sights on their own. If it is raining, the evening climbing is cancelled. Waivers will be available for signature.

Climbers will need to bring their own harness, belay device, and rock shoes. The club does not supply these items.

Bicycling Schedule

For any questions about these or other rides, contact Jeff Coward at 522-8135 or send an e-mail to bicycling@idahoalpineclub.org

August - Rigby Lake ride(s)

Date(s) for the summer rides to Rigby Lake have not yet been determined. This ride can really be done anytime, even during the week after work, since it is only about a 45 mile round trip.

Backpacking / Dayhiking

For trip information and to sign up, unless otherwise listed in the trip description, contact the Whithams at 520.1728 or backpack@idahoalpineclub.org.

August 7: Dayhike / Howard Creek Trail

The plan is to stay in Island Park after Ken Krivanek's Big Springs float. We plan to explore the Howard Creek trail FST 020 located off of Kilgore Road in the Ashton Island Park area on Sunday. The trail is approximately 11 miles round trip.

August 13 - 14: Backpack / Independence Lakes

We plan to leave town early on Saturday morning to travel to the trail head for Independence Lakes in the Albion Mountains. The City of Rocks is visible from a saddle between Cache Peak and Mount Independence. With a round trip of 7 miles, there will be plenty of time for bird watching, flower identification, fishing for grayling and rainbow trout if one has an Idaho fishing license, swimming (the lake is cold), and relaxing.

Rafting

For rafting trip information unless otherwise listed, contact Greg Hulet, 523-6199 or rafting@idahoalpineclub.org.

August 13, Alpine Canyon

(class III+). Contact Greg Hulet, 208 523-6199

August 6: Big Springs Float

Ken Krivanek (528-8224) is planning a canoe trip on August 6th in Island Park on the Henry's Fork River. The trip is a 5-mile long trip that will take 3-4 hours to float at a leisurely pace. We will meet at the Mack's Inn Raft rental outlet at 3 PM on August 6th. Mack's Inn does not take reservations for the canoes so we need to show up early to get the canoes before they run out. Anyone interested should be there at 3 PM. Canoes rent for $27.50 and come with paddles and life vests. Each canoe holds 2 to 3 people or dogs. There are also 8 man rafts available for $60. Mack's Inn does not have kayaks. If you are a paid up club member that has captained one of the club rafts before, you can rent a club raft if you want by contacting Greg Hulet in advance of the trip date. Mack's Inn will shuttle everyone to the Big Spring boat ramp where we will put in. We will have until 9PM to return our canoes to Mack's Inn rentals.

If you are interested, please call Ken to confirm your interest and attendance. Be sure to bring a cooler with beverages and food as you desire, sun screen, and bug repellant.

Chocks and Nuts:

Climb Indoors at:

Stone Walls Rock Gym: Closed for August
Call 528.8610 for fall hours.

Pack for Sale:

Dana Design Terraplane backpack. Mens medium.
Good condition. $100.
Ken Katsma 523-0147

IAC Logo T-Shirts!!

Short sleeves or long sleeves, crew neck, heather grey Dri Release material with club logo! Short sleeve $12 each. Long sleeve $21 each. Sizes Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large. The shirts are available at the monthly meetings, but if you just can't wait until the next meeting, contact Michelle Benson 525-3238 to get yours sooner.

IAC Stickers

Two styles: 4.25" high x 3.5" wide with the IAC logo, web address, and list of club activities. 1.5" high x 11" wide "Idaho Alpine Club" sticker. The stickers are white graphics on a transparent background with adhesive on the face so they can be applied to the inside of a window on a vehicle. 50 cents per sticker or $1 if you want one mailed to you. Contact the club Treasurer to obtain stickers.

Support these merchants who support the IAC:

Idaho Mountain Trading
Shoup & B, Idaho Falls - 523-6679
Canyon Whitewater Supply
450 S Yellowstone, Idaho Falls-522-3932
Free Heel and Wheel,
40 Yellowstone Ave. West Yellowstone, Montana, 406-646-7744.
Discounts on Jerry Painter's Hiking & Biking guide books

Bulletin Advertising

Members: Free space is usually available for members' ads for used or needed equipment. Free space (up to half pages depending on space) is also available to businesses that offer discounts to members.
Nonmembers: Half page ad - $25
12 half-page ads, purchased at the same time - $20 each for a total of $240
Full-page ad - $40 12 full-page ads purchased at the same time $33.34 each for a total of $400.

Web Site News

Log onto the IAC web site (www.IdahoAlpineClub.org) to find the most recent club bulletins as well as all the posted club activities. Additionally, you can:

- Look up contact information for club officers and activity coordinators.
- Download membership applications and Common Adventure Release forms in PDF format.
- Check out club discounts with local merchants
- See what club equipment is available to paid up members
- Read the club By-Laws
- Search the club classified ads or post your own ad
- View pictures from recent club activities
- Check out club members' Restaurant Reviews or submit your own review